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**REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS**

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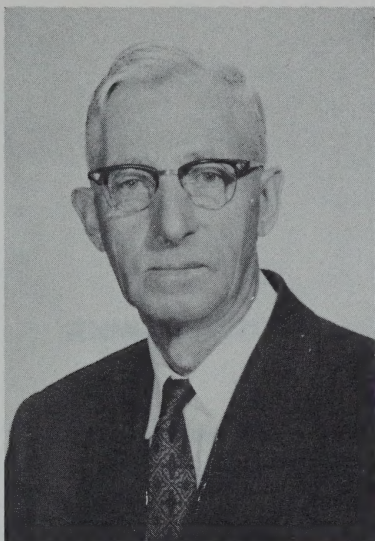


**G R A F T O N
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY**

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A. STUART GAGE

Mr. Gage was born in Grafton, N. H. on October 21, 1894, the son of Fred and Laura Gage. He was a lifelong resident of Grafton until his death on June 14, 1974.

Stuart was educated in the local schools and attended the New Hampton School.

Early in his career, Mr. Gage was an associate, Mr. Bennett was engaged in a Mill business making hardwood dowels.

Mr. Gage continued to be self employed as a painter and carpenter.

The dairy business started by his father was continued by Mr. Stuart Gage for some twenty one years. Upon retirement from the dairy business he embarked on a career of Real Estate which he continued for twenty two years.

Active in civic and political affairs, Mr. Gage was Selectman of the Town of Grafton for twenty five years. He served as Town Moderator for forty years. In addition he was a Representative to the General Court for three terms.

Mr. Gage was a Trustee of the Trust funds for many years (including Kilton Fund).

During the school consolidation period, Mr. Gage was an active Grafton representative on both the School Board and the Planning Committee. The fruition of this effort resulted in the Mascoma Regional High School.

Mr. Gage was a member of Grafton Eureka Grange and Deacon of the Grafton Congregational Church.

The loss of Mr. Gage to the Town of Grafton will be felt for many years. A host of people from the present Moderator to an interested school child has expressed the loss of a quiet, dignified, ambitious public spirited citizen.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending December 31

1974

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR Thomas Gleason '76

TOWN CLERK Dorothy Davis

TREASURER June Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR Dorothy Workman

SELECTMEN

Alden Dadmun '75 Gerald Stiles '76 Charles Beno '75

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Marion Stiles '76 Mary Gove '78 Joseph Conelly '80

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ellen Williams '76 Frank Dean '75 Adolph Suchy '77

BUDGET COMMITTEE

John Wilson '77 William Pratt '75 William Hewitt '76

AUDITORS

Jesse Wilson '76 Judith Gleason '75

CHIEF OF POLICE C. Lawrence Gove

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Richard Williams Harold Duefield Paul C. Gove
Roger Wdrcup

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Gleason Richard Williams Stanley Philips

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT Paul C. Gove

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maryl. Gove '77 Marion Stiles '75 Emily Connely '76

ROAD AGENT John Bassett

PLANNING BOARD

Leonard Guaraldi, Chair. John Bassett Jesse Wilson
Margo Moran, Sec. Gerald Stiles, Sel. Ex-Officio

**WARRANT TOWN OF GRAFTON
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 4, '75.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the Fourth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote by official ballot, pursuant to New Hampshire RSA60:38 (supp) on the following question: "Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of Town Officers be adopted by this Town?"

3. To see if the Town will recommend to the Mascoma Regional School District, that the School District adopt the provision for absentee ballot for the election of School District Officers.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The business meeting to act on the remaining articles in the 1975 Town Warrant will begin at 7:30 pm at the Grafton Town Hall:

5. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report of the Budget Committee and to act thereon.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Six and 64/100 Dollars (\$1,156.64) and thereby receive Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten and 97/100 Dollars (\$7,710.97) from the State for Town Road Aid.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by Quitclaim Deed all property acquired by Tax Deed or to take any other action pertaining thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow the monies accumulated through the rental of Town highway equipment and monies presently in the capital reserve fund to be used for the purchase of highway equipment by the road agent with the consent of the Selectmen.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of and to spend the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), to be used in conjunction with the Revenue Sharing Funds, for the preparation of the Town Tax Map which is required to be drawn prior to January 1, 1980.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of and to spend the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of painting the exterior of the Town Hall.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation of and to spend the sum of Three Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$317) in order to join the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

13. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plans showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks, according to regulations governing the subdivisions of land within its jurisdiction which the Planning Board shall adopt, and to make it the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, a certificate or notice showing that the said Planning Board, has been so authorized, giving the date of such authorization, all pursuant to NHRSA Chapter 36, and any amendments thereto: N.H. R.S.A. Sections 36:19-29 inclusive and section 34.

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Building Code and Registration Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts for the use of a land fill dump; or other suitable method for the disposition of solid waste material; amount not to exceed the total sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the said contract or contracts; for operating the present Grafton dump until the effective date of said contract or contracts and also for the closing of the present Grafton dump; and further, for all other attendant costs incurred or the collection of solid wastes and the transportation of the solid wastes from Grafton.

16. To see if he Town will vote to require, as a condition precedent to acceptance by the Town of a street, road or highway, that the said street, road or highway meet the following specifications:

- (1) minimum depth of 15 inches of gravel;
- (2) minimum width of 18 feet of road surface;
- (3) proper drainage and sloping rights;
- (4) minimum width of 26 feet from ditch to ditch;
- (5) minimum width of 50 foot right of way;

regardless whether the street, road or highway is located within or without a subdivision and further, to require hat any application for acceptance by the Town of a street, road or highway be first submitted to the Planning Board for their approval or disapproval.

Given under our hands and seals, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five.

ALDEN H. DADMUN, Chairman
CHARLES BENO
GERALD W. STILES

Selectmen of Grafton,
Grafton County, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

ALDEN H. DADMUN, Chairman
CHARLES BENO
GERALD W. STILES

Selectmen of Grafton,
County of Grafton, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Yr. 1975
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,462.51	\$ 1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	550.00	723.10	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,641.58	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,354.05	13,354.05	13,512.14
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	170.00	521.60	300.00
Duncan Fund	14,444.80	14,474.72	14,401.91
Gas Tax Refund	400.00	258.42	300.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	165.00	139.40	140.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	86.00	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00	5,880.65	5,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	300.00	320.93	300.00
Kilton Health Pymt.	840.00	840.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Resident Taxes Reained	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,500.00	1,444.02	2,000.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	265.10	300.00
Sale of Town Property	150.00	1,885.00	150.00
Refund	100.00	1,226.81	100.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing		1,634.30	116.00
Flood Disaster Acc.	46,663.00	18,101.43	32,198.00
TOTAL Revenues from all			
Sources except Prop. Taxes	90,201.85	68,274.62	75,908.05
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			
			50,818.98
TOTAL REVENUES			\$126,727.03

Purpose of Appropriation	Appro. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Recom- mended 1975
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00	2,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	650.00	450.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	800.00	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Sec.	2,000.00	2,500.00
Refurbish Town Hall	700.00	700.00
Clerk-Selectman	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	1,000.00	1,350.00
Fire Department	800.00	800.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00	3,000.00
Planning & Zoning		200.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	300.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)		
Vital Statistics	15.00	20.00
Sewer Maintenance	20.00	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	450.00	8,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	15,000.00	15,000.00
Street Lighting	780.00	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00	8,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,161.47	1,156.64
Libraries:	450.00	685.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,500.00	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	50.00	50.00
Recreation	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, Town Hall, Huff Beach caretaker	1,000.00	1,000.00
Debt Service:		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	200.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	800.00	1,200.00

Capital Outlay:		
Emergency Highway Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Duncan Fund	14,444.80	14,401.91
Oiling, Patching Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00
Culverts	2,000.00	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	13,354.05	13,512.14
Mascoma Health Council	840.00	500.00
Aid to Soldiers Families	300.00	
Revenue Sharing		116.00
Trustee Expenses	300.00	300.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Flood Disaster (replacement of equipment \$7,286.44)	46,663.00	32,198.34
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council		317.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$132,228.32	\$126,727.03

WILLIAM B. PRATT
JOHN P. WILSON
WILLIAM E. HEWITT
ALDEN H. DADMUN

Budget Committee

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1974

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,200.00
Election and Registration	650.00
Selectmens Clerk	300.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	800.00
Employee's Retirement & Social Security	2,000.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Refurbish Town Hall	700.00
Fire Department & Forest Fire	800.00
Tree Removal & Railings	1,000.00
Insurance	3000.00
Health Department	20.00
Damage & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Mascoma Health Council	840.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Emergency Highway Fund	1,000.00
Town Dump	450.00
Town Maintenance	15,000.00
Street Lighting	780.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6000.00
Town Road Aid	1,161.47
Library	450.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Aid to Permantly & Totally Disabled	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	50.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	50.00
Oiling & Patching	2,000.00
Huff Geach, Town Hall Maint.	1,000.00
Culverts	2,000.00
Temporary Loan Int.	800.00
Payment on debt (principle 2,000 - Int. 200)	2,200.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Solders Aid	300.00
Trustee Expenses	300.00
Duncan Fund	14,444.80
Highway Subsidy	13,354.05
TOTAL	\$ 85,564.47

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE CREDITS

Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 2,462.57
Duncan Fund	14,448.80
Savings Bank Tax	723.00
Meals & Room Tax	2,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,934.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00
Dog Licenses	165.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00
Gas Tax Refund	400.00
Sale of Town Property Cemetery Lots	150.00
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,560.00
Highway Subsidy	13,354.05
Total Revenue Credits	44,058.42
Net Town Appropriations	41,506.05
Net School Appropriations	88,169.69
County Tax Assessment	9,514.00

TOTAL of Town School & County	\$139,189.74
Deduct - Reimb. a-c (property exemp. 1970 Spec. session)	47.00
Add War Service	2,450.00
Add Overlay	1,977.97
Property Taxes to be raised	143,570.71
Less War Service	2,450.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$141,120.71
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Tax Rate \$5.20

Town	\$1.67
County	.34
School	3.19
	\$5.20 per 100—

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Title of Approp.	Approp. \$	Receipts Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Over Drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,744.79	\$ 55.21	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,156.22	43.78	
Election & Registration	650.00		650.00	811.54		161.54
Town Hall & Other Buildings	800.00		800.00	1,285.14		485.14
Refurbish Town Hall	700.00	798.05	1,498.05	757.33	740.72	
Employees' Retirement & S.S.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,669.43		669.43
Selectmen's Clerk	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	949.84	50.16	
Fire Department	800.00		800.00	846.00		46.00
Tree Removal & Railings	1,000.00		1,000.00	435.57	564.43	
Insurance	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,641.30	1,358.70	
Town Hall, Huff Beach & Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,236.72		236.72
Damage & Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	75.00	425.00	
Health Department	20.00		29.00	29.00		9.00
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	16.50		1.50
Mascoma Health Council	840.00		840.00		840.00	
Town Dump	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Town Road Maintenance	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,209.10		209.10
Summer	11,638.15					
Winter	3,570.95					

Street Lighting	780.00		780.00	833.88	53.88
General Expense, High. Dept.	6,000.00		6,000.00	9,584.02	3,594.02
Town Road Aid	1,161.47	1,127.58		2,289.05	
Library	450.00		450.00	450.00	
Town Poor	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,272.79	227.21
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	431.49	1,068.51
Aid Permanent & Total Disab.	2,500.00		2,500.00	546.18	1,953.82
Old Home Day	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Huff Beach Recreation	50.00		50.00		50.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	800.00		800.00	2,350.66	1,550.66
Interest on Long Term Loans	200.00		200.00	86.31	113.69
Emergency Highway Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Duncan Fund	14,444.80	12,092.84	26,537.43	28,987.65	2,450.22
Culverts	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Oil & Patching	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,116.77	
Payments to Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	12,874.84	175.94	13,050.78	13,050.78	
Flood Damage	66,662.00	5,548.13	18,197.13	65,529.34	32,198.34
Highway Subdiy	13,354.05	3,666.01	16,920.06	17,449.58	529.52
County Tax			9,514.00	9,514.00	
Payment on Long Term Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,947.84	52.16
Trustees' Expenses	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00	
TOTALS	\$209,802.16	\$23,408.85	\$188,620.50	\$191,513.83	\$ 9,376.46
					\$42,195.07

*Due From Federal Grant - \$32,198.34

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
in Grafton County
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 4, 1975

ALDEN H. DADMUN
GERALD W. STILES
CHARLES R. BENO
Selectmen

JUNE L. BASSETT
Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash: In hands of treasurer	\$ 20,011.70	
Capital Reserve Funds: Highway Equip.	6,818.81	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 26,830.51
Other bills due Town:		
Federal Flood Assistance	32,198.34	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 32,198.34
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	223.54	
Levy of 1972	72.31	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 295.85
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974, Including Resident Taxes	19,684.55	
Levy of 1973	30.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 19,714.55
 GRAND TOTAL		 <hr/> \$ 79,039.25
Current Deficit, December 31, 1973		947.29
Current Surplus, December 31, 1974		12,309.08
Increase of Surplus - Change in Financial Condition		13,256.57

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State: 2% Bond & Debt		
Retirement Taxes		
(Uncollected \$17.51) (Collected - not remitted to State Treas. \$503.96)	\$ 521.47	
School District Tax Payable	44,129.69	
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:		
National Bank Lebanon 2-13-75	15,000.00	
Other Liabilities:		
Received not paid Cemetery Lot Sale	260.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:		6,818.81
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Total Liabilities	\$ 66,729.97	
Current Surplus		12,309.28
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 79,039.25	

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1974	\$119,993.99	
Resident Taxes — 1974	2,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1974	15.00	
Yield Taxes — 1974	2,215.86	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted	<hr/>	\$124,224.85
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - previous years	24,194.06	
Resident Taxes — previous years	380.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	299.43	
Penalties: Resident Taxes & St. Head Tax	44.00	
Tax sales redeemed		1,515.01

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1,144.52
For Class V Highway maintenance	14,444.80
Highway Subsidy	13,354.05
Interest and dividends tax	2,462 .51
Savings Bank Tax	723.10
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	70.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,641.58
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	521.60
Gas Tax Refund	258.42
Dog Licenses	139.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	86.00
Rent of town property	595.36
Overpayment 1973 tax	73.45
Motor vehicle permits	5,850.10

TOTAL CURRENT REVENUES

\$193,022.18

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	85,000.00
Checks not paid	204.66
Refunds	352.06
Sale of town property	1,875.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	75.00
Grants from USA Transfer Fed. Flood	18,101.43
Revenue Sharing -	
Transfer from Special Acct.	13,050.78
Reimbursement for culverts	1,671.00
Trustee Reimbursement Cemetery Work	874.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$314,226.86

TOTAL RECEIPTS from All Sources

\$314,226.86

Cash on hand January 1, 1974

26,601.73

GRAND TOTAL

\$340,828.59

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,744.79
Town officers' expenses	2,204.53
Election and registration expenses	811.54
Municipal and District Court expenses	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town build.	1,285.14

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	949.84
Cutting Brush	435.57
Fire department, including forest fires	846.80
Refurbish Town Hall	757.33
Oiling & Patching	1,116.77
Insurance	1,641.30
Civil Defense	100.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals and ambulance	29.00
Vital statistics	16.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	450.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,161.47
Town Maintenance (summer \$11,638.15) (Winter - \$3,570.95)	15,209.10
Street lighting	833.88
General Expense of Highway Dept.	9,594.02

Libraries

Libraries	450.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	431.49
Town poor	2,272.79
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	546.18

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Asso. and Old Home Day	50.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, Town Hall, Huff Beach	1,236.66
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	75.00
Taxes bought by town	1,665.90
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,035.41
Employees' Retirement and S. S.	3,242.91
Payments to trustees of trust funds	665.00
Withholding Tax	3,725.10

Debt Service:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	2,264.35
Paid on long term notes	86.31

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	94,489.22
Payments on long term notes	1,983.64

Capital Outlay:

Duncan Fund	28,987.65
Highway Subsidy	17,449.58
Federal Flood	24,082.32
New equip. (Highway-Rev. shar.)	13,050.78
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00

Payments to other Gov. Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	479.75
Taxes paid to County	9,514.00
Payments to School Districts - Tax (1973 \$31,154.29) (1974 \$36,700.00)	67,854.21
TOTAL payments to other Gov. Div.	<u>\$320,816.89</u>

Cash on hand December 31, 1974	<u>20,011.70</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$340,828.59</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1974

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 20,000
Furniture and Equipment	1,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000
Furniture and Equipment	900
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	1,200
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000
Equipment	18,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000
Equipment	50,000
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500
Pine Grove Cemetery (2,500) Town Safe (50)	2,550
TOTAL	\$150,150

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$1,005,873.00
Buildings	1,575,810.00
House Trailers Mobile Homes (55)	131,050.00
Public Utilities (Electric)	71,960.00
TOTAL VALUE before Exemptions	\$2,784,693.00
Blind Exemptions (2)	2,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (21)	41,500.00
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 43,500.00
NET VALUATION	\$2,741,193.00

ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 4,000.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative Inc.	21,060.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	46,900.00
	\$ 71,960.00
Number of Inventories Dist. March 20 '74	645
Number of Inventories Rec.	465

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$135,147.85
Resident Taxes	2,540.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Total Warrants	<u>\$137,702.85</u>

Yield Taxes	2,320.95
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	4,620.88
Resident Taxes	120.00
	<u>4,740.88</u>

Overpayments During Year:

Int. collected on del. prop. taxes	69.73
Penalties collected on resident taxes	8.00

\$ 77.73

TOTAL DEBITS

\$144,842.41

— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$119,993.99
Resident Taxes	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	2,215.86
Interest Collected	69.73
Penalties on Resident Taxes	8.00
	<u>\$124,302.58</u>

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	795.28
Resident Taxes	60.00
	<u>\$ 855.28</u>

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	18,979.46
Resident Taxes	600.00
Yield Taxes	105.09
	<u>\$ 19,684.55</u>

TOTAL CREDITS

\$144,842.41

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1973

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1974:		
Property Taxes	\$ 23,733.08	
Resident Taxes	460.00	
Yield Taxes	702.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,895.88
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	154.79	
Int. Yield Tax	8.80	
Penalties Collected on Res. Taxes	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 199.59
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr/> \$ 25,095.47

— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974:		
Property Taxes	\$ 23,491.26	
Resident Taxes	380.00	
Yield Taxes	702.80	
Interest Collected During Year	163.59	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,773.65
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	241.82	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 291.82
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974:		
Resident Taxes	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30.00
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/> \$ 25,095.47

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Revenue Sharing Accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JESSIE WILSON
JUDITH V. GLEASON
Auditors 2-6-75

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
			Previous	
	1973	1972	1971	yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
of Jan. 1, 1974	\$	\$ 83.02	\$135.23	\$ 59.24
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	1,665.90			
Int. Collected after sale	12.10		12.32	
Redemption Costs	58.10	5.00	9.30	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,736.10	\$ 88.02	\$156.85	\$ 59.24

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$1,465.06	\$	\$ 50.85	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	47.50		17.62	
Abatements During Year				50.50
Deeded to Town During Year		15.71	88.38	8.74
Unredeemed Taxes -				
December 31, 1974	223.54	72.31		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,736.10	\$ 88.02	\$156.85	\$ 59.24

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Levies of:		
	1973	1972	1971
Sarrett, Alfred	\$ 61.33	\$	\$
Hawkes, Walter	99.93		
Disisto, Joseph	31.14		
Disisto, Joseph	31.14		
Latuch, Joseph		72.31	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$223.54	\$ 72.31	\$

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1974 on account of the tax levy of 1972, 1973 and 1974, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY M. WORKMAN
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER REPORT

Balance January 1, 1974		\$ 26,601.73
Received from Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$145,000.16	
Resident Taxes	2,380.00	
Yield Taxes	2,918.66	
Interest & Cost	343.43	
	<hr/>	\$150,642.35
Received from Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	5,850.10	
Dog Taxes	139.40	
Filing Fee's	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,000.50
Received from Selectmen:		
Purchase of Culverts, Ruggles Mine	1,666.50	
Sale of Town Property	950.00	
Sale of Cemetary Lots	925.00	
Cemetary work, Trustee Trust Funds	874.75	
Overpayment on Interest	233.56	
Rent of Town Hall	100.00	
Tax Bond	75.00	
Overpayment on Taxes	73.45	
Postal Permits	46.00	
Junkyard Permit	25.00	
Refund on Bond	13.00	
Gloves Highway Dept.	4.50	
Dynamite Permits	4.00	
Refund 1973 Town Reports	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,000.56
Received from State of N. H.		
Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,354.05	
Duncan Fund	14,444.80	
Federal Flood Money	12,649.00	
Rooms & Meals Tax	2,641.58	
Interest & Dividend Tax	2,462.51	
T.R.A. Wages	970.54	
Bank Taxes	723.10	
Business Profit Tax	521.60	
Gas Tax Refund	258.42	
T.R.A. Use of Town Truck	495.30	
State Share OAA	70.00	
Misc.	173.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,764.88

Received from National Bank of Lebanon:

Tax Anticipation Notes	85,000.00	
Transferred Revenue Sharing	13,050.78	
Transferred Federal Flood Fund	5,548.13	
Stopped Payments on checks	196.10	
	<hr/>	\$103,795.01
Check returned uncashed	8.56	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23.56
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$340,828.59
Selectmens Orders Paid		320,816.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1974		20,011.70

Respectfully submitted

JUNE L. BASSETT

Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF REVENUE SHARING FUND

Certificate of Deposit Bal. Jan. 1, 1974	\$12,874.84
Jan. 30, 1974 Transferred to reg. checking acct.	11,416.48
Balance Jan. 30, 1974	1,458.36
Rec'd from State of N. H. 10-11-74	58.00
Balance	1,516.36
Interest	117.94
Transferred to reg. checking acct. 12-31-74	1,634.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1974	None

\$11,416.48 was to purchase (1) GMC Dump Truck and (1) Plow
\$1,634.30 was used as part payment for one Automatic Sander
for GMC Truck.

Respectfully Submitted

JUNE L. BASSETT

Treasurer

FEDERAL DISASTER FLOOD REPORT 1974

Total Amount Approved by State of N.H. \$66,662.00

Wages:

John Bassett	\$	744.38	
Douglas Dimond		406.00	
Elisha Mutney		230.40	
Michael Sousa		167.70	
TOTAL			\$ 1,548.48

Gravel & Fill:

Charles Trumpetto	3,817.80	
Anthony Usanis	1,138.55	
Mildred Braley	96.00	
		\$ 5,052.35

Cement:

R. P. Johnson & Son	\$	25.50	
TOTAL			\$ 25.50

Contractors:

Donald C. Ford Trucking	7,116.30	
William Simpson	83.70	
Myrl Phelps & Sons	1,188.60	
Joseph Shinn	1,017.90	
G. Denis Matthews	324.00	
John Jurta Jr.	3,475.70	
Lawrence Rodgers	492.90	
TOTAL		\$13,699.10

Amount Earned by Town Equipment

	1,420.45	
TOTAL		\$ 1,420.45

TOTAL SPENT 1974

\$21,745.88

TOTAL SPENT 1973

\$43,783.46

Federal Flood Receipts actually granted

\$65,529.34

Amounts Recd. 1973 20,682.00 — 1974 12,649.00

33,331.00

Amount due from State of N. H.

\$32,198.34

	Approved	Spent
Wild Meadow Brook	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,389.50
Kilton Pond Road	242.00	248.89
Mill Brook Road	2,062.00	1,906.63
Snug Harbor Road	411.00	400.52
Riddle Hill Road	8,645.00	8,402.07
Cooper Street Road	623.00	576.49
Smith River Bridge	5,169.00	5,263.49

Williams Hill Road	148.00	138.00
Kinsman Highway	2,299.00	2,353.30
Stevens Hill Road	12,437.00	13,371.70
Ruggles Mine Road	310.00	269.05
Danbury Road Grafton	4,662.00	4,526.91
Golden Valley Ranch Road	283.00	116.00
Wild Meadow Road	17,303.00	16,808.96
Grafton Pond Road	436.00	361.63
Ball Field Road	94.00	130.06
Bullock Crossing Road	205.00	182.64
Oyler Road	1,064.00	1,170.33
Cross Road Height of Land	2,220.00	1,665.06
Snug Harbor Road	6,369.00	6,248.11
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TOTAL	\$66,662.00	\$65,529.34

TREASURER'S REPORT OF FEDERAL DISASTER FLOOD FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1974 Special Checking Acc't.	\$ 5,552.43
Jan. 15, 1974 Transferred to Regular Cchecking Acc't.	5,452.43
Balance in Special Checking Acc't.	100.00
Bank Service charge	4.30
Transferred to Regular checking acc't. 9-10-74	95.70
Balance End of December 31, 1974	None

Respectfully submitted

JUNE L. BASSETT

Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.**

December 31, 1974

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds
and Long Term Notes

New Equipment (truck) Serial Notes beginning 1970-5.20%
(Original amount \$10,000)

1974	\$1,947.84
1975	00.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs:

57 Males	\$ 115.00
7 Female	35.00
1 Kennel	12.00

	\$ 162.00

Less Clerk's Fee	13.00	

		\$ 149.00

Auto Permits	\$5,614.95
Clerk's Auto Fee	245.50
Filing Fee	11.00

	\$6,020.45

Less Auto refund	10.35	

		\$6,010.10
Total receipts		\$6,010.10
Paid Treasurer		\$6,010.10

Respectfully submitted

DOROTHY H. DAVIS

1974 GRAFTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts:

Balance on hand - Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 74.72	
Div. 1st Nat. Bank, White River Jct., Vt.	303.75	
Barney Flanders Fund	375.00	
Franklin Savings Bank	25.41	
Money from Town expences	450.00	
In memory of Mildred Runyan	12.00	
Ruth Leonard - Books sold	454.00	
Money for Ruth Leonard gift	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,729.88

Expenditures:

Ruth Harding, Librarian	\$ 206.40	
Ruth Phillips, Librarian	43.20	
Stanley Phillips, Janitor	50.00	
Lakeside Oil Co.	228.27	
Public Service of N. H.	35.77	
Gorden's Store, supplies	4.13	
Books	290.30	
Magazines	31.32	
Gift for Ruth Leonard	35.00	
Nat. Bank of Lebanon Service Charge	5.02	
Mascoma Savings Bank	235.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,165.02
Balance on hand - Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 564.86	
Mascoma Savings Bank	2,227.65	

Respectfully submitted,
MARION G. STILES,
Treasurer

PART FIRST.

GAZETTEER

—OF—

GRAFTON COUNTY, N. H.

1709==1886.

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PERMANENT OFFICE, - - - SYRACUSE, N. Y.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

“He that hath much to do, will do something wrong, and of that wrong must suffer the consequence; and if it were possible that he should always act rightly, yet when such numbers are to judge of his conduct, the bad will censure and obstruct him by malevolence, and the good sometimes by mistake.”—SAMUEL JOHNSON.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.:
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June, 1886.

GRAFTON lies in the extreme southern part of the county, in lat. $43^{\circ} 34'$, and long. $72^{\circ} 49'$, bounded north by Orange and Alexandria, east and south by the county line, and west by Enfield and Canaan, having an area of 21,993 acres. It was originally granted to Ephraim Shearman and others, August 14, 1761, and named in honor of an English nobleman. This grant was surrendered by a vote of the grantees, however, December 27, 1762, and the township was re-granted September 12, 1769, to Josiah Willard and others, many of whom were from towns in Cheshire county. The town was incorporated by the legislature November 11, 1778, in answer to a petition from the inhabitants, Daniel Sanders being authorized to call the first meeting. An act was passed relating to the boundaries of the town, March 28,

1781, and one establishing the same was approved June 18, 1802, as follows:—

“Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of the State of New Hampshire Passed on the 28th Day of March Last Jeremiah Page Esq. was appointed with us the subscribers a Committee to Settle the Lines and Boundaries of the Townships of Enfield alias Relhan and those lines and Boundaries of the Townships of Canaan and Grafton which are or may be Contiguous thereto or Dependant thereupon—Pursuant to said appointment the Subscribers have attended said Business and by and with the Consent of all the Parties have performed said Service in the following manner viz, Beginning at the Southerly Corner Bound of the Township of Lebanon which is the South Westerly Corner of the Township of Enfield alias Relhan Commonly Call^d Summers Bounds and Running South fifty-eight Degrees East Six miles and three-fourth of a mile to a Hemlock tree Mark^d H. G. W. C. &c thence Running North forty Degrees and forty-five minits East about five miles and half to a Spruce tree marked as aforesaid which is the Dividing Line between Enfield and Grafton and is the North Easterly Corner of Enfield alias Relhan and the South easterly Corner of Canaan thence Running North fifty Eight Degrees West Seven Miles and Sixty Rods to a burch Stump which is also the North easterly Corner of Lebanon & the South westerly Corner of Canaan thence by the Township of Lebanon to the bounds first mentioned—

Boscawen July 9th 1781.

“Henry Gerrish
“William Chamberlain } Corn^{ee}

The surface of the town is rough and uneven, though the soil in many sections is good, and when properly cultivated produces fine crops of corn, potatoes and grass. The western and southwest^{ern} parts are broken into high elevations, the principal of which are Prescott hill, Ford hill and Isinglass mountain. At the foot of these lies the valley of Smith's river, northerly and easterly from which the land has a gradual elevation, to the foot of Cardigan mountain, in Orange. Smith's river flows through the town in a southeasterly direction, having many tributaries, among which are Whittier and Mill brooks, which unite at East Grafton. The streams in the extreme western part flow west into Enfield, while Wild meadow brook, in the northeastern part, flows south into Danbury. There are also a number of natural ponds or lakelets, the largest of which is Grafton pond, in the western part, which has an area of about three hundred acres. Spectacle pond lies partly in Enfield, Tewksbury pond lies in the northern part of the town, Halfmoon Pond in the southern part, Wild meadow pond in the eastern part, while several others are found in the central part. In the northwestern part of the town is a remarkable ledge, called the “Pinnacle.” On the south side the ground rises by a gradual ascent to the summit; but on the north side it rises nearly perpendicular over one hundred and fifty feet. About 400 feet above the base of Glass hill is found a very valuable quarry of mica, which has been extensively quarried. It is known as the Ruggles mine, and George H. Randall is the present superintendent.

From the summit of this hill a very delightful view of the surrounding country may be obtained. On John's hill, about a mile southwest from Glass

hill, beryls of a large size are found. The Northern railroad passes through the town, following the course of Smith's river.

In 1880 Grafton had a population of 933 souls. In 1885 the town had eleven school districts, and eleven common schools. Its eleven school-houses were valued, including furniture, etc., at \$1,025.00. There were 220 children attending school, thirteen of whom were pursuing the higher grades, taught during the year by four male and fourteen female teachers, at an average monthly salary of \$24.81 for male, and \$17.61 for females. The entire amount raised for school purposes during the year was \$1,008.00, while the expenditures were \$906.03, with Fred A. Stevens, superintendent.

GRAFTON, a post village and station on the Northern railroad, lies in the southeastern part of the town.

GRAFTON CENTER, a post village and station on the Northern railroad, lies in the southeastern part of the town.

EAST GRAFTON is a small village located at the junction of Whittier and Mill brooks, in the eastern part of the town.

Sumner R. Truell's saw-mill, in the western part of the town, was originally built by a man named Johnson, about 1775. It was rebuilt by Colby & Whittier, in 1810, again by Phinneas Gage, in 1830, and by the present proprietor, in 1873. It has the capacity for manufacturing 1,000,000 feet of lumber per year, and has also planing, matching, shingle and lath machinery.

Samuel W. Barney's saw-mill, on road 42, was originally built by his father, Jarvis Barney, in 1827. It has the capacity for cutting about 100,000 feet of lumber per year.

Walter H. Kilton's saw-mill, at Grafton Center, was built by his father, James W. Kilton, in 1875. It has the capacity for cutting 200,000 feet of lumber per annum.

Madison P. Sawyer's grist-mill, at Grafton Center, was built by James W. Kilton, in 1877. It is operated by water-power, and is the only grist-mill in the township.

John R. Smith's saw-mill, in the southern part of the town, was built by one of the early settlers, and was at one time run as a grist and saw-mill combined. It has been owned by the present proprietor about twenty-eight years.

Eben Gove's saw and cider-mill, near East Grafton, was built by Jesse Braley, about twenty-five years ago.

Arthur Kimball's shingle and clapboard-mill, at East Grafton, was originally run as an axe manufactory and a grist-mill, and was converted into its present uses by Mr. Kimball.

The settlement of the town was begun by Capt. Joseph Hoyt, in May, 1772, who came from Poplin. He was soon after joined by Capt. Alexander Pixley and wife. The settlement must have progressed rapidly, for the census returns for 1773 showed a population of 107 souls. Jacob Barney was the first child born in the town. The part the young town took in the Revolu-

tionary struggle, was energetic, as is attested by the following account of services, rendered by the selectmen to the general court :—

“Grafton, December^{y^e} 22, A. D. 1783.

“A List of The Servis Dun In the war for said Town from the year 1775 untill Now

“June 9th 1777 on the Alarm at tye

1 Capt—2 Sargents—3 Privets—1 month 1 week 1 day

“July^{y^e} 20 A D. 1777 at Benington

1 Lieu^t —1 Sargent—3 Privets—8 months 6 days

“On alarm at Ticonteroga

1 Lieu^t —1 Sargent—4 Privets—3 weeks

“On alarm at Ticonteroga

1 Cap^t —1 Lieu^t —1 Sargent—19 Privets—2 years 10 months

“On alarm at The taking of Burgoine

1 Lieu^t —1 Pack hoss—travell of the hors not paid

“On alarm at Royalton

1 Cap^t —1 Lieu^t —1 Sargent—1 Corporal—18 Privets—3 Pack hoss 7 months—Travell of three horses 416 miles. Received Know pay for the larm

“June A D 1780 at cohos

2 Privets—1 year—4 months

“At Peekskill 1776—1 Privet 3 months

“At the Seders 177—61 Privets 3 months. Lost articles to the value of £6—18—10

“On alarm 1777—1 Lieu^t 6 days

“at cohos 1776—1 Privet 3 months

“Inhabitants of said Town Before they came In to s Town have Dun 34 years 9 months 1 week Sarvis in other states.

“A True Coppey of the Officers of said town and privets that has Dun servis In the other states.

“Russell Mason } Select men
for said town

“N: B Said Town has had three men has sarved three years each and one going on his third year in the Continantal Sarvis for s^d Town ”

Capt. Joseph Hoyt, the first settler of the town of Grafton, came from Massachusetts, in 1772, and settled upon the place now owned by John Russell, on road 28, where he remained until his death. His son Ebenezer, who represented the town for twenty four years, married twice, and had born to him five children. Ebenezer S., son of Ebenezer, married Lucretia R. Cawell. Nine of his eleven children are now living, one of whom, Thomas J., married Ellen F. Barney, and has four children, and Augustus F., who married Ann M. Cole, has one son, and lives off road 45.

Captain Daniel Drake, a native of Taunton, Mass., served in the Revolution, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. Sybil, one of his eleven children, married Benjamin Bullock, and moved to Grafton about 1775, among the early settlers. Dolly, one of their seven children, married Joseph W. Page. Their two children, Sally and Joseph B., reside here, and the latter has been

selectman nine years, postmaster thirteen years, and justice of the peace ten years.

Sylvester Martin came to this town, from Rehoboth, Mass., at an early day, married Elizabeth Ford, and reared seven children. His son Asa W., who served as sheriff of Grafton county for fourteen years, married Amy Martin, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Wheeler) Flagg, and reared six sons and two daughters. He died in 1876, aged seventy-six years. His son Charles Henry married Elida Clark, of Contoocook, N. H., served in the late war in Co. F, 15th N. H. Vols., has two children, Charles Henry and Amy, and is a druggist in Concord. Richard lives in Manchester, and has two children, Josephine H. and Fred H. Jacob lives in Eureka, Cal.

Levi Martin came from Rehoboth, R. I., to Grafton, as one of the early settlers, and settled on Raizeo hill, where he kept a hotel. He married Annie Kilton and reared twelve children. One son, Levi, married Eunice Reed, of Grafton, and reared seven children. His son Samuel R. married Mercy French, of Sutton, N. H. Carlos S., one of his four children, married Emma J., daughter of Hiram and Patience Kyser, of Wilmot, and has five children,—Ned D., Ethel M., Minnie F., Bert A., and Charles T. They reside on the home farm, on road 47. James, son of Levi, Sr., married Janet Ford and reared twelve children. His son James M. married Martha, daughter of David and Hannah (Story) Richards. Frances H., daughter of James M., married Martin Pierce, a stock breeder. They have two children, Ellen L. and Mattie V., and live on road 24.

Samuel Davis came here from Massachusetts about 1781, and was the first settler upon a farm in the northwestern part of the town, where he remained until his death. He married Ruth Stevens and reared six children. His son Dudley settled on the home farm, married twice, first, Achsah Ballou, and second, Hannah Homans. He reared ten children, all of whom attained an adult age. His son George W. married Sally Martin, of Grafton, has had born to him two children, Mary Ann, now deceased, and Benjamin F., and lives off road 32. Benjamin F. married Julia A. Robinson, has one child, Estella M., and resides on the home farm of his father.

Alexander Williams, son of Samuel, who served in the Revolution, was a native of Taunton, Mass., came to Grafton, in 1786, at the age of five years, and was among the first settlers on road 41. He married Candace Martin and reared ten children. His son Martin married Angeline Caswell, and died on the way to California, in 1851. Leroy D., son of Martin, married Ellen, daughter of Jeremiah and Jane (Sanborn) Philbrick, of Springfield, N. H., and is a merchant at Grafton Center.

Samuel Williams, a pensioner of the Revolution, came to Grafton, from Rainham, Mass., at an early day, married Mercy Case and reared four children. His eldest son, Samuel, Jr., married Jean Bullock, of Grafton. Two of his nine children are living, Mrs. Annie Walker and Benjamin. The latter married twice, first, Serepta Barney, who bore him two children, Horace B.

and Ellen H. Tucker. He married for his second wife Deborah J. Storey, and has had born to him two children, Benjamin and Josephine (Mrs. Whitford). Rufus, son of Samuel, Jr., married Lettice, daughter of Eleazer Smith, and reared six children. His son Alfred S. married Sarah Ann, daughter of Abram and Annie (Leavitt) Sanburn, and has four children, namely, Clara E., Simeon R., Alanson W. and Ichabod F. He resides on road 12.

Eli Haskins, born in 1759, served in the Revolutionary war when sixteen years of age, and came to Grafton, from Taunton, Mass., as one of the early settlers, locating on road 27. He married Rhoda Drake and reared eight children. His son Asa L. married twice, first, Lucy A. Collins, who bore him eight children, and second, Betsey Lattimer. He died in December, 1884, aged seventy-eight years. His widow still retains the home farm. His grandson, John A. Jones, married Carrie L. Gray, of Orange, has one child, Harry, and resides in this town.

Aaron Barney was one of the early settlers of this town, and occupied the farm where Evan G. Haskins now lives. He married twice and reared five children. His son Jarvis married Fanny Williams and reared six children, four of whom are living. His son Samuel W. married Caroline, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Wiggins) Whitney, has two children, Albina M. and Flora E., and resides on the home farm of his father. Hiram, brother of Samuel W., married Andalucia P. Smith, has three children, Fred W., Fannie M. and Eddie, and resides in town.

John Barney, son of Aaron, married Anna Smith, and reared ten children. His son Jedediah married three times, first, Melaney Williams, second, Eunice Blackman, and third, Nancy Davis Lafayette T., one of his eight children, married Victoria, daughter of Richard and Sylvia (Dwiner) Cole, and has four children, Harlan W., Eva J., Almond H. and Grover L. He lives on the farm which has been occupied by five generations of the Barney family, off road 43. Mr. Barney has held the office of selectman and representative.

Cyril Barney, son of Aaron, and grandson of Aaron, married twice, first, Polly Kilton, and second, Sarah Martin. Jarvis, one of his six children, married Jane, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Hickey) Scotney, and has four children, Frank E., Alice J., Fred W. and Clarence E. They reside on road 45. Cyril's son Aaron married Sarah Kimball and reared three children, namely, Cyril H., Alcena H. and Charles. The latter married Mrs. Phebe A. Brown, daughter of Ezra T. and Elmira (Kimball) Gifford, and lives on road 28. He is of the eighth generation of Barneys in this town.

Jabez Barney, son of Aaron, who came here from Rehoboth, Mass., at an early day, married a Miss Barney, and reared eight children. His son John married Nancy Martin, and reared eight children. Jesse, son of John, married Elvira, daughter of Simeon and Jane (Williams) Hale, and has four children, namely, William H., of Montana Territory, George S., Jennie S. and Nellie M. Mr. Barney is town representative.

Eleazer Smith settled in this town at an early day, on the place where W. C. Buffum now resides. He had born to him seven children, one of whom, Israel, married Mary Reed. Frank R., one of his four children, married Sarah E., daughter of Lovel and Sally (Currier) Kilton, of Enfield, has two children, Lillian A. and Carrie L., and resides on what is known as the Kilton farm, on road 41.

Jesse Bucklin came here from Rhode Island, and was an early settler on road 37. He reared eight children, one of whom, James, married Lydia Tucker. Albert M., the eldest son of the four children of James M., married Polly, daughter of Sewell and Martha (Dean) Rollins, and has four children, namely, Ebenezer P., George A., Alpheus S. and Sewell A. He resides on road 47. Charles Bucklin, one of the eight children of Jesse, married Choice Cole, and reared six children, three of whom are now living, viz.: Charles W., James and Milo. The latter married Mrs. Calista Bucklin, of Canaan, daughter of Reuben and Susan (Lathrop) Goss, and resides on what is known as the Benjamin Cole farm, on road 35. Mrs. Calista Bucklin has two children by her first husband (Alonzo Bucklin), namely, Anna B. and Emma.

Isaac Dean, one of the early settlers of this town, came here from Massachusetts, married Theodora Robinson, and reared seven children. His son Isaac D., 3d, married Elizabeth Wood, of Lebanon, and reared seven children. His son Watson married Mary Jones, and has four children, David B., Sarah E., Charles H. and Josiah R. The last mentioned married Edna, daughter of John H. and Mary (Russell) Prescott, has one child, Herman E.

Aaron Rollins came to Grafton, from Deerfield, N. H., was an early settler on road 47, and reared two sons and one daughter. His son, Horace R., who lived and died on the home farm, married Hannah M. Wadleigh, and reared five children. His son Henry O. married Arrolin, daughter of Samuel and Sally (Sanborn) Clifford, of Enfield, and has five children, viz.: Arthur H., Weston C., Bessie A., Willis H. and Belle M. He lives on the home-stand of his grandfather.

Elijah Rollins resided in Deerfield, N. H., but died in Sanbornton in 1809, aged fifty years. He married twice, first, Mary Prescott, of Kensington, who bore him four children, and second, Mary Chase, of Deerfield, and had born to him seven children. His son Ebenezer married Betsey Rollins, of Deerfield, N. H., and reared eight children. Gilbert W., son of Ebenezer, married Savalla, daughter of John Barney, 2d, and has two children, viz.: Helen A. Williams, of this town, and Albion W., who resides in Franklin, N. H. Mr. Rollins resides in town, and has been justice of the peace for forty years.

Luther Cole came to this town at an early day. He reared seven children, one of whom, Richard, married Sylvia Dwinells, of Harvard, Mass. Four of the seven children of Richard are living, namely, Jane, Ann M., Victoria and George H. The last mentioned married Katie A., daughter of Thomas and Hannah Almond, of Bombay, N. H., and has one child, Edith S. He has been selectman three years, and resides on road 38.

James Riddle settled here at an early day, on a farm in the southeastern part of the town, near the corner of road 46 and 47, married Sally Ford, and reared eight children. His wife died in 1845, aged seventy-four years, and his death occurred September 28, 1854, at the age of eighty-three years. His son John married Polly Robinson, of Springfield, N. H., and located on a farm where his son Neriah now lives. He had born to him four children, James, Ira, Andrew J. and Neriah. He was justice of the peace thirty years, and died in 1884, aged ninety years, his wife having died in July, 1865, aged seventy-two years. His son Neriah married Charlotte S., daughter of Timothy and Hannah Davis, of Springfield, N. H., and lives on the homestead.

Enoch Prescott came to Grafton, from Deerfield, N. H., at an early day, and reared a family of ten children. His son Chase, who served in the War of 1812, married Mary, daughter of Adam and Betsey (Thurston) Blackman, of Gilmanton, N. H., and reared twelve children. James S., son of Chase, married Sarah Dean, and has two children, Clara E. and Harry L. Judson V. B., son of Charles, married Lizzie J., daughter of Iddo and Sally (Buswell) Webster, of Wilmot, and had born to him five children, namely Fred W., Laura A., Myra E., Bertha J. and Blanche E. He died November 13, 1882. His widow and children still reside in town.

Daniel Caswell came to Grafton, from Rehoboth, R. I., as one of the early settlers. Daniel, one of his five children, married Delia Davis, of Andover, N. H., and had born to him two children, Delia Severance, now deceased, and John. The latter, who served in the late war, in Co. F., 15th N. H. Vols., and draws a pension, married Alice, daughter of Ezra and Judith (Burbank) Tucker, and has two children, Albert B. and Willie G. He resides on the corner of roads 31 and 32.

Jonathan Buffum moved to Westmoreland, from Rhode Island, afterwards came to Grafton, and built the first grist-mill in town. He married Ruth Joslin and reared eight children. His son Joseph married Mary Corliss, of Alexandria, and located in Grafton in 1812. William C., one of the eight children of Joseph, lives in Grafton. He married Mary, daughter of James, and Hannah (Snow) Spooner, and has four children, namely, Joseph, Edwin, Seth and Lizzie (Mrs. Daniel Floyd).

Josiah Stevens, a pensioner of the Revolution, was the first settler on the Stevens farm, and died May 20, 1827, aged seventy-two years. His son Josiah, who came here at the age of seven years, occupied the home farm, and married Rachel Homan. He died November 13, 1864, aged eighty years. Of his two children, Alvah and Wyman, the former married Harriet E., daughter of David and Polly (Curtis) Hutchinson. Two of his four children are living, Fred A. and Albert B., who live on the home farm, now occupied by the fourth generation of the Stevens family. This place is located in the northwestern part of the town, on road 23.

Benjamin Bullock came to Grafton, from Rehoboth, R. I., married Sybil

Drake and reared seven children. His son James married Sarah Page, and located on a farm in this town. James B., one of the six children of James, married Rhoda, daughter of Thomas C. and Rhoda H. (Wheelock) Hoyt, and has five children, namely, Belle J., Alberto J., Rosa E., Sarah A. and Sybil A. Mr. Bullock served in the late war, in Co. F, 15th N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged. He resides on road 20.

James M. Kilton, one of the seven children of Otis, who settled here at an early day, married Sally Ford, and reared twelve children. His son Marcus M. married Eva M., daughter of Roswell and Sarah (Little) Gage, and has three children, Fanny M., Ray and Madge E.

Moses Follansbee moved to Enfield, from Massachusetts, at an early day, married Priscilla Heath, and reared eleven children. His son John married Susan Pattie, of Goffstown, served in the Revolution as a body-guard under General Sullivan and also under General Washington. He finally located in Grafton, where he died at the age of eighty-one years. Edward E., the only one of his eleven children now living, married Eliza A., daughter of George and Nancy A. Potter, and has three children, William B., John E. and Daniel. He resides on the home farm of his father.

Jonathan Aldrich married Dorothy Drake, and was a life-long resident of this town. George, one of his ten children, married Elsie Reed, and reared ten children, three of whom are living, namely, Maria, Mrs. Elsie Watson, of New York city, and Mary. He died at the age of sixty-two years. His widow resides on the home farm on road 20.

Thomas Hale came to Grafton, from Bedford, N. H., in 1815, and located in the southern part of the town, upon the farm where C. Smith now lives. Abner, one of his eight children, married Rebecca Williams, and reared ten children. Hiram S., son of Abner, married Roene, daughter of Elbridge G. and Nancy (McKinney) Little, has one son, Harry, and resides off road 21. Moses Little served in the Revolution.

Thomas Hale, a native of Nottingham West, N. H., reared six children. His son Simeon B. was a farmer, married Jane Williams, and reared seven children. Sewall, son of Simeon B., married Sarah A., daughter of Jesse and Sally (Whitney) Cole, and has one son, George C. He has been a life-long resident of this town, and served in the late war, for which services he receives a pension.

Richard Heath, an early settler of Grafton, located off road 37, and reared five children. His son Sargent married Eliza Stevens, and reared eight children. Richard W., son of Sargent, married Nancy M., daughter of George W. and Mary A. (Stevens) Gibson, of Springfield, N. H., and has six children, namely, Aurilla, Ida M., Amber A., Henry S., Warren C. and Lura. He was a soldier in the late war, in Co. F, 15th N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged.

Reuben Heath came to Grafton in 1847, married Alice Nichols, of Deer-ing, N. H. Andrew S., one of his ten children, married Sarah A., daughter

of Edward F. and Sarah (Bowen) Baldwin, and has four children, viz. : Gilbert E., Mace C., Warren A. and George A. The last mentioned married Emma L., daughter of Lorenzo B. and Elizabeth (Briggs) Braley, and resides on road 17.

David Truell came to Grafton, about 1800, locating near Grafton pond, married Abigail Phillips, of Plymouth, N. H., and reared seven children, four of whom are living. One of these, Hiram, married Nancy Russell, of Rindge, and occupied a farm near his father. Five of his seven children are living, one of whom, Sumner R., has married, first, Susan Hutchinson, of Bristol, who bore him two children, Charles P. and Alfred H. He married for his second wife Mrs. Florina W. Felch, and lives on the home farm.

Daniel Hook, a native of Deering, N. H., came to Grafton, about 1830, and located on a farm on road 33 corner 34. He married Priscilla Travis, of Deering, and reared four children. His son Jesse G. married Clarissa Fowler, and reared three children, namely, Jesse G., now deceased, Priscilla E. and Daniel. The latter married Mrs. Charlotte Clifford, daughter of Calvin and Huldah (Sabin) Adams, and has two children, Elmer D. and Dana E. He resides on road 57.

Daniel Garland, a resident of Elliot, N. H., married Sally Kennard, and reared three children. Daniel, Jr., married Charlotte, daughter of Abraham and Polly (Brown) Caswell, and reared nine children. His widow resides here, and two daughters, Sally and Calista, live at home.

Dr. Henry A. Weymouth, of Andover, N. H., married Louisa Young, and has three children. His son George W. married Minnie T., daughter of Jerry and Mary J. (Strong) Morgan. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college, and is now a practicing physician and surgeon in Grafton.

Thomas Hibbard came from England, about the time of the Revolutionary war, and served as a general in that war. Elisha, one of his five children, married Sally, daughter of Nehemiah and Sally Barnett, and reared five children. His son Elisha B. married twice, first, Julia Brown, who bore him one son, Harry L., and second, Salome C., daughter of Joseph and Lucinda (Clifford) Sullaway, and has one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Emerson, now of Franklin Falls. Mrs. Emerson has one son, George A.

Dennis Buckley, a native of Ireland, came to this country in 1846, married Julia Kern, and reared six children. His son Dana E. married Mary, daughter of Calvin S. and Huldah (Sabins) Adams, and has three children, Nellie A., Meta A. and Charles D. He lives on road 48.

Robert A. Martin came from Scotland, about 1824, married Aramintha Barney, of Grafton, and had born to him two children, namely, Harriet, now deceased, and Edson H. The latter married Mrs. Anna S. Caswell, daughter of Horace B. and Eveline Williams, and resides in Grafton.

Newman A. Huntley, a native of Enfield, married Caroline Gaylord and reared ten children, six of whom are living. His son William G. married Susan E., daughter of Jotham H. and Lucinda (Clark) Fletcher, of Platts-

burg, N. Y., and resides on road 33, corner 34. He served in the navy of the late war, and was honorably discharged. Jotham H. Fletcher, father of Mrs. William G. Huntley, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her grandfather, Edmond Clark, served in the Revolution.

Jesse Jones, a native of Derry, N. H., married Hannah Kidder, of Hudson, N. H., and reared six children. His son Benjamin married Betsey Powell, of Litchfield, N. H. William R., son of Benjamin, married twice, first, Frances H. Senter, of Hudson, N. H., who bore him four children, namely, Flora J. Luncklee, of Nashua, Charles L., Mary F. Clark, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Carl L. He married for his second wife, Georgiana V. Senter, of Hudson, N. H. They live on a farm on road 37.

Phineas Gage moved to Enfield, from Concord, N. H., at the age of twenty-five years, and was one of the early settlers. He married Phebe Eaton, of Candia, N. H., and reared twelve children. His son Jesse E. married Hannah T. Sweatland, of East Lebanon, N. H., and reared five children, three of whom are living, namely, Lura Milton, of East Canaan, Phebe Shaddock, of San Francisco, Cal., and Roswell. The latter married Sarah F., daughter of Elbridge G. and Nancy (McKinney) Little, and has four children, viz.: Ella R. McElwain, of Enfield Center, Eva M. Kilton, of Grafton Center, Emma J. Town, of Boston, and Fred. Mr. Gage resides on road 38, corner 32.

James Wentworth, a resident of Ossipee, N. H., married Lydia Perse, and reared twelve children. His son, James M., who located in Jamaica Plain, Mass., married Elizabeth P. Humphrey, of Dorchester, Mass., and was a soldier in the late war, serving in Co. F. 47th Mass. Vols. Five of his ten children are living, one of whom, James F., married Mary A., daughter of Levi and Nancy B. (Doe) Champion, of Jamaica Plain, and has two children, Levi F. and Anna M. He resides on road 32.

John Waldron, a native of Dover, N. H., moved to Wilmot, married Sarah Collins, of Ware, and reared ten children. His son Jesse married Mary Ann, daughter of James and Jeanette Martin, of Grafton, and has four children, viz.: Gilbert, Charles E., Mrs. Jane Masten, of North Andover, Mass., and Lennie. Mr. Waldron resides on road 38.

John Morrell moved to Springfield, from Ware, N. H., where he remained until his death, at the age of ninety-two years. He married twice, and reared five children. His son John married Harriet Brown, and reared nine children. Charles, son of John, Jr., married Olive C. Dean, of Springfield, N. H., and has five children, namely: Warren C., Alfred A., Lucian P., Olive L. and Anna. He lives here on road 46 cor 47.

Peter Smith moved to Danbury, from Derry, N. H., where he died about 1841. He married Molly Taylor, of Hampstead, N. H., and reared seven children. His son Joseph married Polly, daughter of John and Achsah Russell. John R., the youngest of his five children, married Mary E., daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Lane) Wadleigh, and has seven children, namely:

Elmer G., Alvin L., Mrs. Mary J. Tinkham, Mrs. Hattie A. Walker, Sam J., J. Warren and Grace O. Mr. Smith lives on road 45. Elmer G. married Viola A. Spaulding and has two children, Burnice E. and Henry J.

Joshua Flanders, a Revolutionary soldier, was a resident of Canaan, married Margaret Pollard, and reared nine children. His son Sylvester married Sarah Morse, of Canaan, and reared three children, namely: Julia T. (Mrs. William Hall), of Canaan; William A., a lawyer of Wentworth, and George M. The latter married Maria C., daughter of George and Alsea (Reed) Aldrich, and has three children, Bertha M., Sarah E. and Georgia. He resides on the farm where he has lived for the last twenty-five years, on road 1.

James Hadlock, a native of Waterford, Vt., was a mechanic, and married Mary J. Fifield, of Bethlehem Plains, N. H. Stephen O., one of his eleven children, married Mary E., daughter of Daniel Straw, of Grafton, has one son, Arthur J., and lives here, on road 20.

Ebenezer Gove was a resident of Sanbornton, N. H., married Hannah Philbrick, and reared six children. His son Page P. married Eliza Collins, of Corinth, Vt., and had born to him three children, namely, Lydia M., Putnam, of Newbury, Vt., and Eben. The latter married Hannah E., daughter of Hiram and Hannah (March) Pierce, of Moria, N. Y., and has three children, namely, Hattie M. Bullock, of Grafton, Lizzie L. and Alpheus P. Mr. Gove served three years and three months in the late war, in 1st N. H. Battery. He now resides on road 27.

Othaniel Young, a Revolutionary soldier, was a resident of Burrillville, R. I., married Esther Phillips, and reared eleven children. His eldest son, Peleg, married Ruth Albee, of Mendon, Mass. Parley, one of the seven children of Peleg, came to Grafton, from Smithfield, R. I., in 1857, married Susan B. Lawton, of Fall River, Mass., and has reared eleven children, four of whom are living, namely, Albert L., Charles, Harriet and Ella. He resides on road 27.

Capt. David Beckford was a resident of Salem, Mass., married Sally Edmonds, and reared seven children. He was a captain in the navy, and was lost at sea. His son Henry S. was a woolen manufacturer, married Mary Ann Perry, and reared nine children. He came to Grafton, where he died March 23, 1883, aged seventy-six years. His son Benjamin P. married Mary E. Emerson, of Salem, N. H., and had born to him one daughter, Roxana. He died in Bristol, January 31, 1867. His widow resides in town, on road 27.

Aaron Kimball was born May 18, 1788, and died October 7, 1832, aged forty-four years. Aaron R., one of his nine children, married Hannah R., daughter of Stephen and Hannah Kimball. His five children, Almira J., Selden, Perley, Persus R. and Arthur, are living. Arthur married Lamar, daughter of George N. and Amanda M. (Davis) Ford, of Danbury, N. H., has one son, Archie E., and resides on road 27.

Peter Folsom, a native of Gilmanton, N. H., married Abigail Sanburn and

reared six children. His son Ira L. married Hannah M., daughter of Royal and Susanna (Elliot) Hale, of Boscawen, and had born to him two children, Charles L. and Elvius F. Mr. Folsom came to Grafton from Alexandria, in 1871, and was engaged in the dry goods business, at East Grafton. He died February 2, 1874, aged fifty-seven years. His widow died February 11, 1874, aged fifty-eight years. Charles L. and Elvius F. are merchants at East Grafton.

Asa Kendall, a Revolutionary soldier, was a resident of Hebron, N. H., and had born to him six children. His son Asa married Sarah Emmons, of Bristol. Henry C., one of his eight-children, married Francelia, daughter of Enos Hoyt, has two children, Clinton W. and Raymond H., and resides on road 7.

Robert Johnson, a Revolutionary soldier, was a native of Rockingham, where he lived until his death, at the age of ninety years. He reared eight children, one of whom, Philanthropy, married Sarah Reed, of Rockingham, Vt. His youngest son, Henry C., married Hannah D., daughter of John, Jr., and Margaret (Dow) Carter, of Concord, has one son, George H., and resides on road 7.

John Gifford, son of Benjamin, was a resident of Westport, Mass., married Ruth Luther, and reared twelve children. His son Peleg married Phebe Brownell, of Westport, Mass. Ezra T., one of his seven children, married Almira Kimball, and has eight children, viz.: Phebe A., Adelaide and Ellen, twins, Ezra L., Walter, Thomas W., Lorenzo N. and Mary. He resides on road 16.

Ebenezer Tinkham, a soldier in the Revolutionary war, was a resident of Lyme, and reared six children. His son Cyrus married Betsey Kemp, of Pomfret, N. H., and reared six children. Fayette, son of Cyrus, married Clarissa S., daughter of Rufus and Lettice (Smith) Williams, and had born to him five children, namely, Charles C., Edwin L., John W., Susan K. and Lettie J. John W. married Mary J., daughter of John R. and Mary E. (Wadley) Smith, and has five children, viz.: Anna J., Frank A., Ada B., Lena E. and Florence A. He now lives with his mother, in Grafton.

Asa George, whose ancestors came from England, was a resident of Washington, Vt., married Sally Worthley, of Ware, N. H., and reared eleven children. He died at the age of eighty years. His son Stephen married Susanna Allen, of Vermont, and had born to him twelve children. Stephen, Jr., married Lucina P. Hill, of Grafton, and has had born to him, seven children, one of whom, Mrs. Mary S. Ford, of Danbury, N. H., is living. His wife died December 17, 1860. Mr. George was a soldier in the late war, in Co. F., 15th N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged. He now resides in East Grafton.

Fredon Perkins married Lydia Cressey, of Beven, Mass. Israel, one of his six children, married Emma B., daughter of George N. and Amanda M. (Davis) Ford, of Danbury, N. H., and has two children, Annie S. and Paul G. H. They reside in Grafton village.

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(Postoffice address is Grafton, unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

- ADAMS EUGENE F., (Enfield Center) r 33, sawyer. .
 Albee Ethan A., (Grafton Center) r 30, retired farmer, owns h and 20 acres.
 ALDRICH ELSIE MRS., r 20, widow of George, farmer 125, aged 74.
 Baldwin Mary A., r 17, school teacher, and dressmaker.
 Barden Alonzo, (Grafton Center) r 43, laborer. owns h and lot.
 Barney Alde. H., cor r 29, 30, and 26, clerk for his father.
 Barney Allen W., (Enfield Center) off r 36, farmer, with his father.
 Barney Arad S., r 47, retired farmer.
 Barney Asa M., r 47, farmer 150.
 BARNEY CHARLES, r 28, 10 head grade Durham cattle, 400 sugar trees,
 and farmer 88.
 Barney Charles, (Enfield Center) off r 36, 200 sugar trees, farmer 95.
 Barney Frank E. r 45, R. R. emp.
 BARNEY GECRGE S., (E. Canaan) r 5, farmer, with his father J.
 Barney.
 Barney Hiram, r 29, retired farmer 50.
 Barney Horace, r 29, 30 and 26, general merchant, owns store, h and 25 acres.
 Barney Hosea, r 48, 5 head cattle, 40 sheep.
 Barney Jacob, r 29, owns h and lot, and farmer 25.
 BARNEY JARVIS, r 45, farmer 109.
 Barney Jennie S., (East Canaan) r 5, school teacher. .
 Barney Jesse, (East Canaan) r 5, town representative, 13 head grade Hol-
 stein and Jersey cattle, 53 sheep, 400 sugar trees, and farmer 340.
 Barney Lafayette, r 44, farmer 200.
 BARNEY LAFAYETTE T., off r 3, 20 head grade Jersey and Durham cattle,
 90 sheep, 400 sugar trees, farmer 385.
 Barney Nanch, widow of Jedediah, resident, 79 years of age, owns one-
 third of the estate.

- BARNEY SAMUEL W., r 42, owns saw-mill, 6 head cattle, 75 sugar trees, farmer 150.
- Barney Seth, r 48, farmer 50.
- BECKFORD MARY E. MRS., r 27, widow of Benjamin P., owns carding-mill, h and 25 acres.
- Blackman Joel, r 46, farmer 10 acres, in Springfield 25, served in Co. K, 4th N. H. Vols.
- Blanchard Abigail, (Enfield Center) r 35, widow of Erastus, resident.
- Braley George W., r 45, farm laborer, owns h and 3 acres.
- Braley John, r 15, farmer 100.
- Braley John, off r 16, farmer 100.
- Braley Orman, r 17, laborer.
- Braley Lydia Mrs., r 27, widow of Jessie, resident.
- Braley Peter S., (E. Canaan) r 5, farmer 60.
- Braley Walter, r 17, laborer.
- Braley Walter L., r 28, laborer.
- Britton James, (E. Canaan) r 3, laborer.
- Brock John, r 29, farmer 75.
- Brock Sylvester, r 8, laborer.
- Buckley Charles D., r 48, farmer, with his father.
- BUCKLEY DANA E., r 48, 200 sugar trees, cotton mill operative, and farmer 140.
- BUCKLIN ALBERT M., r 4, leases of J. O. Smith, farm 379.
- Bucklin Constant G., (Grafton Center) r 41, 1,000 sugar trees, farmer 165.
- Bucklin Cyreny, (Grafton Center) r 41, widow of George, resident.
- BUCKLIN MILO, (Enfield Center) r 35, live stock breeder and dealer, 16 head grade Durham, Jersey and Ayrshire cattle, farmer 375.
- Bucklin Perley E., r 46, owns saw-mill, h and 5 acres.
- Buffum James, (E. Canaan) r 4, 6 head cattle, 100 sheep, farmer 340.
- Buffum Joseph, (Grafton Center) r 4, 6 head cattle, 8 sheep, 300 sugar trees, farmer 150.
- BUFFUM WILLIAM C., (E. Canaan) r 22, cor 2, 10 head cattle, 30 sheep, farmer 175.
- Bullock Alberto J., (Grafton Center) r 20, R. R. emp.
- Bullock Isaac, (Grafton Center) r 26, 15 head grade Jersey and Holstein cattle, 20 sheep, 200 sugar trees, Chester white hogs, granite quarry, farmer 350.
- Bullock Isaac N., (Grafton Center) r 26, farmer, with his father.
- BULLOCK JAMES B., (Grafton Center) r 20, railroad emp. apiarist, and farmer 26.
- Bullock John P., r 18 cor 19, 6 head of cattle, 6 sheep, 200 sugar trees, 65 acres in Orange. farmer 95.
- Bullock Lincoln J., r 28, emp on the B. & L. R. R.
- Burch Betsey Mrs., r 17.
- Burch John, r 17, laborer.
- Bushway Nelson, (Grafton Center) r 22, laborer.
- Bushway William, (Grafton Center) r 22, laborer.
- Caswell Albert B., (Grafton Center) r 31 cor 32, farmer, with his father.
- CASWELL ALICE MRS., (Grafton Center) r 31 cor 32, resident.
- Caswell John, (Grafton Center) r 31 cor 32, 150 sugar trees, served in Co. F, 15th N. H. Vols., farmer 95.
- Caswell Willie G., (Grafton Center) r 31 cor 32, farmer, with his father.
- Champion Levi, (Grafton Center) r 32, farmer 70.

- Chandler David N., r 27, harnessmaker, owns shop, farmer 40.
 Chandler George A., harnessmaker, with his father.
 Chellis John D., (E. Canaan) r 1, farmer 140.
 Clark Byron A., (E. Canaan) r 1, 8 head grade Devon and Jersey cattle, 20 sheep, 400 sugar trees, farmer 140.
 Colby Gustine, (Grafton Center) r 30, farmer 30.
 Colby Gustine, (Grafton Center) r 40, farmer 50.
 Colby Olive C., (Grafton Center) r 30, widow of Ephriam, resident, owns h and lot.
 Cole Cyrus M., r 41, farmer 120.
 Cole Frank, r 48, farmer 50.
 COLE GEORGE H., r 38, 12 head of cattle.
 Cook Charles W., (Grafton Center) farmer for J. Buffum 300.
 CORLISS HORACE B., off r 28, laborer, served in Co. C, 12th N. H. Vols.
 Corliss Hosea D., (Grafton Center) r 30, farm laborer, served in Co. B, 9th N. H. Regt.
 Crowley Enoch J., (Grafton Center) r 22, laborer, owns h and lot.
 Crowley Patrick, (Grafton Center) r 22, laborer.
 Currier Lydia, r 28, housekeeper for E. C. Diamond.
 Davis Almer, r 29, farmer 80.
 DAVIS BENJAMIN F., (Grafton Center) off r 32, wheelwright, farmer 50 in Orange.
 Davis Eliphalet C., r 20, farmer 100.
 Davis George W., (Grafton Center) off r 32, 8 head of cattle, 400 sugar trees, farmer 175.
 Dean Charles H., r 47, farmer, leases of C. Barney estate 60.
 DEAN JOSIAH R., r 47, farmer, with his father.
 Dean Lenitz, r 45, widow of Josiah R., estate 150.
 DEAN WATSON, off r 41, farmer 77.
 Dean Will, (Grafton Center) r 4, farm laborer.
 Diamond Edward C., r 28, blacksmith, owns shop. and h and lot.
 Dudley Charles A., r 44, leases E. Davis's farm 100.
 Dudley Oren B., r 47, laborer. served in Co. C, 13th N. H. Vols.
 Durgin John C., r 8, farmer 60.
 EASTMAN FRED A., r 29, depot agent, telegraph operator, and express agent, bds at the depot.
 Eaton Horace P., r 43, farmer 140.
 Eaton Horace W., off r 46, farmer 100.
 Felch Florence P., (Enfield Center) r 33, school teacher.
 Fellows Byron, r 29, pump maker, and plumber.
 Fisk Eben E., r 46, laborer.
 Flanders Bertha M. Miss, (E. Canaan) r 1, school teacher.
 FLANDERS GEORGE M., (E. Canaan) r 1, 5 head of grade Jersey and Devon cattle, sugar orchard 25 trees, farmer 190.
 Flanders Sarah E. Miss, (E. Canaan) r 1, school teacher.
 Floyd Daniel, (E. Canaan) r 22 cor 2, works on shares farm 175, owned by W. Buffum.
 Follansbee Daniel, r 6, farmer, with his father, E. E.
 FOLLANSBEE EDWARD E., r 6, 6 head of cattle, 200 sugar trees, 35 acres in Orange, farmer 115.
 Folsom Charles L., r 27, cor 15, clerk in dry goods store for E. F. Folsom.
 FOLSOM ELVIRUS F., r 27 cor 15, dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and ready-made clothing, owns h and lot, store, and 3 acres

Ford David, farm laborer.

Ford Henry, r 7, served in the late war, farmer 100.

Ford Lyman A., r 28, farmer, with his father.

Ford Lyman M., r 28, 3d selectman, 12 head of grade Devon and Durham cattle, 35 sheep, 300 sugar trees, and farmer 200.

FOWLER ANDREW J., (Grafton Center) r 26, 10 head of grade Hereford cattle, 7 sheep, 300 sugar trees, farmer 180.

French Sally, r 42, widow of Robert S., farmer 28.

Frost Reuben, r 16, farmer 70.

Gage Fred, (Grafton Center) r 30, clerk for Leroy D. Williams, bds at L. D. Williams's.

GAGE ROSWELL, r 38 cor 32, 10 head of grade Durham and Hereford cattle, one reg. Durham cow, farmer 140.

Gallop Luther, r 16, farmer 100.

GARLAND CHARLOTTE, r 30, widow of Daniel, farmer 50.

Garland George E., (Grafton Center) r 30, farmer 5.

GEORGE STEPHEN, r 28 cor 16, wheelwright, carpenter, and farmer 20.

Gibbs Alonzo, r 25, farmer 150.

GIBBS GEORGE A., r 25, farmer, with his father.

GIFFORD EZRA T., r 16, 15 head of cattle, 300 sugar trees, farmer 320.

Gifford Lorenzo N., r 16, farmer.

Gifford Thomas W., r 10, carpenter, farmer 26.

Gile David, (Enfield Center) r —, 10 head of grade Devon and Durham cattle, 200 sugar trees, 35 Merino sheep, Lyon horses, and farmer 125.

Gile Willie D., (Enfield Center) r 36, farmer, with his father.

GOVE EBEN, r 27, prop. of saw-mill, cider-mill, and threshing machine combined, and farmer 80.

Hackett Henry M., (Grafton Center) r 4, farmer 200.

HADLOCK STEPHEN O., (Grafton Center) r 20, R. R. emp., and farmer 16.

HALE HARRY, (Grafton Center) off r 21, farmer with his father.

Hale Hiram S., (Grafton Center) off r 21, 10 head grade Durham cattle, 41 sheep, apiarist, 300 sugar trees, and farmer 400.

HALE SEWALL, r 29, farmer 100, served in Co. F, 15th N. H. Vols.

Hardy Hiram W., (Enfield Center) r 35, 8 head cattle, 50 sheep, 200 sugar trees, h and lot in E. Canaan, and farmer 150.

Haskins Betsey Mrs., r 46, owns h and lot and blacksmith shop, farmer 200.

Haskins Evan G., r 41, blacksmith, and farmer 90, served in Co. E, 10th N. H. Vols.

Haskins William S., (Grafton Center) laborer.

Haynes Frank M., (Hebron) r 17, watchmaker and repairer.

Heath Addison H., r 12, farmer.

HEATH ANDREW S., r 17, 16 head grade Durham and Hereford cattle, 30 sheep, 350 sugar trees, and farmer 225.

HEATH GEORGE A., r 17, farmer with his father, Andrew S.

HEATH RICHARD W., r 57, 300 sugar trees, farmer 100, served in Co. F, N. H. Vols.

HIBBARD ELISHA B., hotel keeper, Grafton House.

HOLT SARAH J., r 27, widow of George E., dressmaker.

HOOK DANIEL, (Grafton Center) r 57, 175 sugar trees, and farmer 100.

Hoskins Evens G., r 43, farmer 100.

Hoskins William, farmer, estate of Asa L. 130.

HOYT AUGUSTUS F., r 45, (Hoyt Bros.)

- HOYT BROTHERS, r 45, (T. J. and A. F.) live stock breeders and dealers, 20 head grade Jersey, Durham and Devon cattle, 30 sheep, Chester White and Red Jersey hogs, stock horse "Defiance," trotter, reg. brood mare Kentucky thoroughbred with Knox, and farmers 300.
- Hoyt Elizabeth C., r 27, widow of Dr. A. B., owns h and 2 acres.
- Hoyt Elmer, emp on Northern R. R.
- Hoyt George, r 16, fish warden, 9 head cattle, 1,500 sugar trees, and farmer 275.
- HOYT THOMAS J., r 45, (Hoyt Bros.)
- Hoyt Thomas M., emp on Northern R. R., owns h and lot.
- Hoyt Orra H., r 45, farmer with his father.
- Huntley William, (Enfield Center) r 36, farmer 100.
- Huntley William G., (Enfield Center) r 33 cor 34, blacksmith, 8 head grade Devon and Holstein cattle, 200 sugar trees, and farmer 175.
- HUNTLEY WILLIAM G., MRS., (Enfield Center) r 33 cor 34, school teacher, and dressmaker.
- JOHNSON GEORGE H., r 7, farmer with his father.
- JOHNSON HENRY C., r 7, 12 head grade Jersey and Durham cattle, 25 sheep, 400 sugar trees, farmer 100, and in Orange 100.
- Jones Carl L., (Grafton Center) r 37, emp in saw mill.
- JONES JOHN A., r 29, leases h of the estate of Asa L. Haskins, farmer.
- JONES WILLIAM R., (Grafton Center) r 37, shoemaker, 8 head grade Durham cattle, 1,200 sugar trees, and farmer 175.
- Kemball Cyrus A., r 28, farmer with his mother.
- Kemball George B., r 28, farmer with his mother.
- Kemball Hannah K., r 29, widow of Aaron R., farmer, estate of her husband 50.
- Kemball Nancy A., r 28, widow of Peter, 30 head grade Durham and Jersey cattle, 70 sheep, 400 sugar trees, farmer 700.
- Kemball Perley R., r 29, farmer with his mother Hannah K.
- Kemp Hiram G., (Grafton Center) r 30 cor 31, 7 head of cattle, farmer 100.
- Kendall Francelia M., r 7, weaver in woolen mills.
- KENDALL HENRY C., r 7, 9 head cattle, 150 sugar trees, farmer 160.
- Kidder Louisa, (Enfield Center) r 35, widow of Reuben, resident.
- Kilton Charles, (Grafton Center) off r 21, sawyer.
- Kilton Lovell, (Grafton Center) r 30, retired farmer, owns h and lot.
- KILTON MARCUS M., (Grafton Center) r 30, 150 sugar trees, farmer 100.
- Kilton Walter H., (Grafton Center) off r 21, prop. of saw-mill, and farmer 100.
- KIMBALL ARTHUR, r 27, prop. of shingle mill, wood turning, and carpenter, owns mill, house and 19 acres.
- Kimball Jefferson, r 17, 12 head grade Durham cattle, 34 sheep, 500 sugar trees, farmer 142.
- Kimball Mary E. Mrs., r 17, farmer 45.
- Kinne Elisha, (Enfield Center) r 37, 6 head grade Jersey and Durham cattle, 400 sugar trees, farmer 65.
- Kinne George H., (Enfield Center) r 37, farmer, with his father.
- Learnard William, r 45, farmer 17.
- Leavitt Moses, (Enfield Center) r 35, farmer 60.
- Little George G., (Grafton Center) r 30, horse dealer.
- Lloyd Josiah J., r 25, 6 head cattle, 4 horses, teamster and farmer, leases of Robert Underhill 200.
- Lucas Randolph, r 18, farmer 150.

- Lund Caroline, (Enfield Center) r 36, widow of Stephen D., 500 sugar trees, farmer 130.
- LUND NOAH E., (Enfield Center) r 36, farmer with his mother.
- Martin Albert, (Grafton Center) r 4, farmer 200.
- Martin Albert, (Grafton Center) r 20, 6 head cattle, 400 sugar trees, farmer 300.
- MARTIN AMY, r 27, widow of Asa, farmer 28, aged 85 years.
- MARTIN CARLOS S., r 47, 12 head cattle, 1,500 sugar trees, farmer and lumberman 100, and in Springfield 100.
- Martin Darius, prop. grist-mill, carpenter, wheelwright, wagon maker, repair shop, owns shop and h and lot.
- MARTIN EDSON H., (Grafton Center) r 38, farm laborer.
- Martin James M., (Grafton Center) r 24, farmer 150.
- Martin John, r 44, farmer 213.
- Martin John, r 44, farmer 100.
- Martin Lyman R., r 29, farmer 100.
- Martin Nelson, (Grafton Center) r 4, 7 head cattle, 200 sugar trees, farmer 220.
- Martin Perry, r 27, saw and grist-mills, farmer 75.
- Martin Perry, Jr., r 28, 600 sugar trees, farmer 130.
- Martin Samuel R., r 47, retired farmer.
- Mason Sarah D., (Grafton Center) r 20 cor 21, widow of Isaac P., farmer 90.
- McConnell Sally K., (Grafton Center) r 30, widow of George W., bds with her mother, Charlotte Garland.
- Mills Oliver B., (Enfield Center) off r 36, farmer 60.
- MORRILL CHARLES, off r 46 cor 47, 8 head of cattle, 150 sugar trees, farmer 60, in Springfield 15.
- Morse Austin, r 44, farmer 150.
- Nurse Alton, (E. Canaan) r 1, R. R. emp.
- Nurse Sherman S., (E. Canaan) r 1, 6 head of cattle, 15 sheep, 225 sugar trees, boot and shoemaker, and farmer 140.
- Olsen Andrew, (Grafton Center) r 22, laborer.
- Page Dolly, (Grafton Center) off r 21, widow of Joseph W., resident, aged 84.
- PAGE JOSEPH B., (Grafton Center) r 30, postmaster, 1st selectman, 100 acres in Alexandria, 75 acres in Dorchester, 20 acres in Wilmont, and farmer 300.
- Paul Frank, r 26, farmer 35.
- Paul Frank, r 26, laborer.
- Peasley Rockwell, (Enfield Center) r 35, farmer 40.
- Pecoy Peter, (Grafton Center) r 30, farmer, leases of Joseph B. Page 75.
- PERKINS EMMA B. F. MRS., r 26, leases h of J. E. Martin.
- Pierce Allen L., (Grafton Center) r 24, farmer, with his father.
- Pierce Edwin, r 8, farmer, with his father.
- Pierce Francis H., (Grafton Center) r 24, 70 head of grade Jersey, Durham, Holstein, Devon and Ayrshire cattle, Chester white hogs, 400 sugar trees, live stock breeder and dealer, and farmer 140.
- Pierce Jefferson K., (Grafton Center) r 30, farmer.
- Pierce Jesse, r 8, 15 head of grade Durham and Hereford cattle, 25 sheep, 500 sugar trees, carpenter, and farmer 180.
- Powers Martin R., off r 16, farmer 70.
- Prescott Fred W., r 47, farmer, with his mother.
- Prescott James Jr., (Grafton Center) r 40.
- PRESCOTT JAMES S., r 40, 8 head of grade Durham cattle, 300 sugar trees, farmer 200.

Prescott John H., r 47, farmer 160.

PRESCOTT LIZZIE J., r 47, widow of Judson V., farmer 120.

Prescott Nancy, r 47, widow of Chase, resident, aged 86 years.

Putney Dolly, r 7, widow of Ira, resident, farmer 50.

Randall George H., (Grafton Center) r 22, supt. and part owner of the mica mine of Glass hill at Grafton Center, owns several mineral rights in the town, 750 acres.

Riddle Andrew J., (Grafton Center) r 30, laborer.

Riddle Candice, (Grafton Center) r 30, widow of Ira, dressmaker, owns h and lot.

Riddle Clara E. Miss, (Grafton Center) r 30, dressmaker, bds with A. J.

RIDDLE NERIAH, (Grafton Center) r 32, 10 head grade Durham, Holstein, and Devon cattle, 25 sheep, 500 sugar trees, 70 acres in Springfield and farmer 210.

Rober Joseph, (Enfield Center) r 35, farmer.

Robinson Andrew, r 46, farmer 150.

ROLLINS GILBERT W., r 46, justice of the peace in quorum throughout the State, and farmer, owns h and 3 acres.

Rollins Hannah M., r 47, widow of Horace R., resident, aged 64 years.

ROLLINS HENRY O., r 47, 12 head of grade Durham and Hereford cattle, 40 sheep, 250 sugar trees, and farmer 125.

Rollins Herbert C., r 46, farmer 80.

Rollins Sewell M., r 47, retired.

Russell Augustus G., r 30, emp on B. & L. R. R., and farmer 10, served in Co. C, 5th N. H. Regt., and in Co. B, Heavy Artillery.

Russell John, r 28, supervisor, 7 head cattle, 27 sheep, 100 sugar trees, and farmer 200.

Sanders Jason, r 46 cor 47, 7 head Holstein cattle, 200 sugar trees, and farmer 250.

Sanders Jason P., r 45, farmer 100.

Sanders William P., r 46 cor 47, farmer with his father.

Sargent Edwin L., r 26, farmer with his father.

Sargent Eliphalet M., (E. Canaan) r 3, 10 head grade Durham and Devon cattle, 500 sugar trees, and farmer 175.

Sargent Frank, (E. Canaan) r 3, farmer 100.

Sargent Ichabod B., r 26, live stock breeder and dealer, charcoal manuf., owns hotel, five houses and lots, 3,000 sugar trees, 30 head Holstein cattle, 200 sheep, farmer 3,000, and in Orange 500.

Sargent Oscar B., r 26, farmer with his father.

Sawyer Madison P., (Grafton Center) r 30, prop. of grist-mill.

Severens William, r 46, laborer, owns h and lot.

Shackford Norman H., r 29, laborer.

Silloway Besey and Rhoda, r 26, estate of Daniel S., farmers 80.

Silloway Betsey L. M., r 13, widow of Greeley, farmer 150.

Silloway Gilbert M., r 13, farmer with his mother.

Silloway Sarah E., r 13, school teacher.

Sleeper Benjamin, (East Canaan) farmer 110.

Sleeper Charles, r 18, laborer.

Sleeper Francis N., r 45, farmer 10.

Sleeper Moses, r 16, farmer for Reuben Frost.

Sleeper John H., r 45, farmer 13.

Sleeper Willis, (E. Canaan) off r 5, farmer with his father.

Sleepeven Martin V., (E. Canaan) r 3, laborer, owns h and lot.

- Smith Alfred, r 17, carpenter.
 Smith Charles H., r 48, 6 head cattle, 200 sugar trees, and farmer 80.
 Smith Charles O., r 48, farmer with his father.
 Smith Daniel B., r 12, 10 head cattle, 38 sheep, 2,000 sugar trees, farmer 260, and in Danbury 50.
 Smith Elmer G., r 45, farmer.
 SMITH FRANK R., (Grafton Center) r 41, live stock breeder, 40 head grade Hereford and Durham cattle, 700 sugar trees, and farmer 450.
 Smith J. Warren, r 45, farmer with his father.
 SMITH JOHN R., r 45, three brood mares, 15 head grade Durham and Hereford cattle, 25 sheep, 400 sugar trees, saw-mill, and farmer 500.
 Smith Maria Mrs., r 45, retired, owns 20 acres.
 Smith Sybil, r 12, widow of Francis, farmer 250.
 STEVENS ALBERT B., (E. Canaan) r 23, 2d selectman, and farmer with his mother.
 STEVENS FRED A., (E. Canaan) r 23, town superintendent of schools, and farmer with his mother.
 Stevens Harriet E., (E. Canaan) r 23, widow of Alvah, 26 head grade Hereford and Devon cattle, 500 sugar trees, 20 acres in Canaan, estate of Alvah, farmer 310.
 Stevens Henry D., r 47 cor 48, carpenter, 100 sugar trees, farmer 40, owns 125 acres in Springfield, N. H.
 Stevens Laura, r 28, widow of J. P., aged 83 years.
 Straw Daniel, (Grafton Center) r 20, retired.
 Straw Daniel L., (Grafton Center) r 20, prop. and dealer in mica mines, 25 sugar trees, and farmer 150.
 Strong Frederick W., r 14, farmer 16.
 Tenney A. Blanche, school teacher.
 Tenney Albert, off r 16, 400 sugar trees, and farmer 100.
 Tenney Gustavus, r 16, 450 sugar trees, farmer 100, and 14 acres in Orange.
 Tinkham Clarissa, r 12, widow of Fayette, resident.
 TINKHAM JOHN W., r 12, 10 head grade Durham and Hereford cattle, 25 sheep, and farmer 100.
 TRUE JOSEPH S., off r 28, retired farmer, served in Co. G, 7th N. H. Vols.
 Truell Alfred H., (Enfield Center) r 33, farmer with his father.
 Truell Charles P., (Enfield Center) r 33, farmer with his father.
 Truell Henry, (Enfield Center) r 35, farmer 60.
 Truell Hiram, (Enfield Center) r 33, retired farmer and lumberman.
 TRUELL SUMNER R., (Enfield Center) r 33, prop. saw-mill, 14 head grade Jersey and Durham cattle, and farmer 500.
 Trumbel John C., r 28, laborer.
 Underhill Robert, r 27, owns h and lot, retired farmer 215.
 Underhill Wyman J., r 27, 8 head grade Hereford and Durham cattle, 300 sugar trees, and farmer 150.
 Valia Henry, emp on Northern R. R.
 Valia John, emp on Northern R. R., owns h and lot.
 WALDRON JESSE, (Grafton Center) r 38, 12 head grade Durham and Devon cattle, 20 sheep, 400 sugar trees, and farmer 210.
 Walker Joseph E., r 12, 1st supervisor, 4 head cattle, 300 sugar trees, and farmer 52, served in Co. C, 1st Heavy Artillery, N. H. Vols.
 Walter Gifford, r 10, farmer 35.
 Webster Daniel, r 27, retired.

Welton Josiah H., r 19, owns shingle mill, carpenter.

WENTWORTH JAMES F., (Grafton Center) r 32, 7 head cattle, 12 sheep, 300 sugar trees, and farmer 150, served in Co. K, 44th Regt. Mass. M. V. M.

Wentworth Levi F., (Grafton Center) r 32, farmer with his father.

Wescott Warren, r 26, laborer.

Wescott William, (E. Canaan) r 23, farmer, leases of O. Wescott 100.

Wetford George E., (Grafton Center) farmer 100.

WEYMOUTH GEORGE W., r 28, allo. physician and surgeon, residence E. Grafton.

Whitford George E., (Grafton Center) r 41, farmer 150.

Whittier Elkanah P., off r 46 and 47, retired tanner, h and lot.

Wilkins Joseph C., (Grafton Center) r 26, carpenter, and farmer.

Williams Alanson W., r 12, farmer with his father.

WILLIAMS ALFRED S., r 12, 7 head cattle, 16 sheep, 1,000 sugar trees, and farmer 127.

Williams Benjamin, (Grafton Center) r 41, 15 head grade Jersey and native cattle, 400 sugar trees, and farmer 175.

Williams Benjamin F., (Grafton Center) farmer with his father.

Williams Horace B., (Grafton Center) r 41, owns h and lot.

Williams Huron, r 28, retired blacksmith.

WILLIAMS LEROY D., (Grafton Center) r 30, dealer in general merchandise, boots and shoes, and farmer 150.

Williams Marston S., r 28, horse trainer, and farmer 14.

Young Albert L., (Grafton Center) r 30, blacksmith, owns h and lot.

Young Albert L., (Grafton Center) off r 21, owns h and lot.

YOUNG PARLEY, r 27, 200 sugar trees, and farmer 90.

GRAFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department would like to report that here were two house fires, one garage fire, and three chimney fires during the last year.

The Department also purchased some new hose and a new portable pump.

I would like to thank all the firemen who attended the fire practices that were held in order to better acquaint the men with the equipment.

PAUL C. GOVE

Fire Chief

GRAFTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lebanon Checking Account	\$2,229.04	
Concord Savings Account	190.33	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	2,419.37	
Receipts for 1974:		
Received from town of Grafton	800.00	
Other receipts from ticket sales & donations	874.20	
Total received in 1974	1,674.20	
Expenditures for 1974:		
Purchase of portable pump and 300 feet of 1½" hose	1,246.22	
Other expenditures for fuel, electricity, maintenance and supplies	622.27	
Total Expenditure for 1974	1,868.49	
Balance Lebanon Checking Account	2,229.04	
Receipts Lebanon Checking Account	1,674.20	
Total of Balance and Receipts	3,903.24	
Less Total Expenditures	1,868.49	
Balance of Lebanon Checking Account		
December 31, 1974		\$2,034.75
Balance Concord Savings Account	190.33	
Interest Concord Savings Account	11.02	
Balance of Concord Savings Account		
December 31, 1974		201.35
TOTAL BALANCE Dec. 31, 1974		\$2,236.10

JAMES S. SEAMANS

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 am and 5 pm unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Stafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	52	26.5
Town	0	0

C. LAWRENCE GOVE
Fire Warden

GERALD GROSS
District Fire Chief

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL

Summary of services for Town Reports Jan. 1, 1974 to Dec. 31, 1974

The Council, established at the Town Meetings in 1969, will start its seventh year of service this year to Canaan, Enfield, Grafton and Orange. Serving a population of 5,200 the Council's two nurses (each working half time) provide nursing service in the home and a complete health promotion and disease prevention program.

The free monthly Well Child Conferences are now serving a fluctuating clientele of between 185 and 200 children (preschoolers). Under this program, which is supported in part by the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, N. H. Division of Public Health, each child regularly receives a full physical examination, all necessary immunizations, and tests for vision and hearing. Parents are seen with the children, problems are discussed, and if necessary the child is referred for further treatment. The Council's nurses make follow up visits when needed. For any child who will not see a private physician the Council provides the full physical exam necessary for entrance to kindergarten or first grade, together with tests for vision and hearing. It is also under contract to supervise the health of the children in the Headstart program.

Nutritionists are available at each clinic, and are also available to adults needing help on dietary matters. A representative of Planned Parenthood is also available for counselling when needed. Preventive dentistry is taught to both parent and child.

In 1973 and 1974 the Council, in cooperation with local physicians and The American Cancer Society, offered to area women a free testing program for cancer. 91 area women were tested at these clinics, and the need shown for further medical treatment was so great that the Council hopes to make these clinics available semi-annually.

In May of 1974 the Council, in cooperation with the State Department of Health and the Council on Aging, offered a free Health Screening Clinic, at which 150 local adults were offered testing for diabetes, glaucoma, blood pressure, oral cancer, and vision and hearing. In addition, height and weight were checked and information and advice offered on many subjects of interest. Testing and advice on foot problems was given, and testing for various functional neurological defects. It is hoped that such clinics can be offered annually. It is interesting to note that in this one clinic the Council benefitted from the donated services of 10 doctors, 1 Medex, 20 nurses and 40 lay volunteers.

The Council derives its support from the four Towns served, each of which contributes annually on the basis of its population, and on fees, Medicare and Medicaid where applicable. While we must of necessity set a charge for services other than the free pre school clinics and other free clinic services, the services of the Council are available to everyone, regardless of ability to pay that charge.

Our nurses at present are Mrs. Gertrude Clark, R.N. of Grafton and Mrs. Toni Sadowsky of West Lebanon. During the year 1974 they have made almost 1,500 visits to area residents for nursing service, health promotion, counselling or support.

The Council is governed by a volunteer board of directors elected from the four Towns, and its medical policies and practices are supervised by a Medical Advisory Board consisting of area physicians and nurses.

The Council maintains its office in the Health Room at Mascoma Valley Regional High School, with its own telephone (632-7234). It is heavily dependent on, and most grateful to, the Methodist Churches of Canaan and Enfield and the School, which provide space for its clinics and meetings, and to the school for its office space there. A pamphlet describing the Council and its work and service is available on request. Its monthly meetings (first Monday evenings at the School) are open to the public, and visitors and volunteers are welcomed.

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL BUDGET

	1974-75	1975-76	
Expenses:			
Nurse	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 9,307.00	
Clerk	3,700.00	3,968.00	
F.I.C.A.	750.00	800.00	
Unemployment Tax	250.00	250.00	
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	\$13,600.00	\$14,325.00	
Chairman Expense		100.00	
Physical (Therapy)			
Expense	500.00	500.00	
Insurance Expense	300.00	300.00	
Office supplies &			
maintenance	200.00	200.00	
N. E. Telephone Exp.	500.00	600.00	
Mileage Expense	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Nursery Supplies	300.00	300.00	
Postage	125.00	175.00	
Accounting and Professional			
Fees	325.00	325.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	
Educational Exp.	75.00	300.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	175.00	200.00	
Clinic Fees	300.00	300.00	
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	4,700.00	5,200.00	
	\$18,300.00	\$19,525.00	
Income:			
Towns	\$10,900.00	\$11,125.00**	
Interest Income	100.00	150.00	
Grants, Gifts Etc.	170.00	200.00	
Medicaid/Medicare	4,500.00	5,500.00	
Patients	250.00	250.00	
3rd Party Payers	700.00	500.00	
Headstart	180.00	200.00	
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	\$16,800.00	\$17,925.00	
Bal. on hand	1,500.00	1,600.00	
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	\$18,300.00	\$19,525.00	
** From			
Canaan	4,247.00		
Enfield	5,530.00		
Orange	364.00		
Grafton	984.00		
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	\$11,125.00		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries

Judith Gleasen, auditing	\$ 77.50
Dorothy Workman, auditing	77.50
Dorothy Davis	258.91
Alden Dadmun, selectman	423.67
Gerald Stiles, selectman	329.70
Charles Beno, selectman	329.70
Dorothy Workman, tax collector	423.67
June Bassett, treasure	329.70
*Dorothy Dadmun, selectmen's clerk	282.45
Ellen William, trustee	30.00
William Harding, surplus food adm.	94.50
Susan Beno, cemetary supervisor	94.50
Social Security	158.26
TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 2,910.06
*Special App. \$300.00	

Town Officer's Expenses

Dorothy Workman, Selectmen & Tax Coll.	
Telephone	\$ 39.90
Charles A. Wood, Mtg. search & transfer	70.40
Ellen Williams, postage & tel.	37.40
John Wilson, selectman travel exp., etc.	43.29
Gerald Stiles, selectman travel exp.	
Concord meeting	17.60
Valley News, legal ads etc.	112.79
John Bassett, Road Agent tel. exp.	9.03
Country Press, resident tax bills	24.00
Greydon Freeman repair add machine	21.50
June Bassett, tel. exp.	17.26
Branham Pub. Co., ref. book	9.90
June Bassett, bookkeeping Fed. Flood	80.55
Brown & Salt Mach. Co., forms, voch pad, etc.	241.71
Postmaster Grafton, stamps, env., post cards	226.30
Dues, N.H. Town Clerks Assoc.	8.00
Dues, N.H. Munic. Assoc.	100.00
Dues, N. H. Assessors Assoc.	10.00
Dues, N.H. Tax Coll. Assoc.	10.00
N.H. Munic. Assoc., hand books etc.	22.00
A. Dadmun, selectman office supplies	7.73
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	8.65
Whitman Press, Inc., town reports	980.00

Waldo Webster, printing school meeting post cards and env.	21.75	
Margo Moran, meeting exp.	2.59	
Dorothy Davis, exp. postage & tel.	46.84	
Dorothy Dadmun, selectmen's office material	9.53	
Bank Charges, Nat. Bank of Lebanon	25.71	
TOTAL		\$ 2,204.43

Election and Registration

Thomas Gleason, moderator	\$ 90.00	
Dorothy Workman, ballot clerk	60.00	
Louise Gallup, ballot clerk	60.00	
Frank Dean, ballot clerk	40.00	
Betty Stiles, ballot clerk	40.00	
Marguerite Dadmun, ballot clerk	20.00	
Leslie Seamans, ballot clerk	20.00	
Marion Stiles, sup. check list	84.50	
Mary Gove, sup. check list	151.00	
Paul Gove, check list	22.00	
Mildred Braley, officers bonds	147.00	
Mascoma Week, ads	45.64	
Brown Saltmarsh, warrent forms	5.88	
Grafton County Sup. Court	7.00	
Gordon's Store Supplies	2.72	
Enterprise Press	15.80	
TOTAL		\$ 811.54

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Lakeside Oil, fuel	\$ 688.30	
Public Service, elec.	203.70	
Davis Oil, fuel	96.95	
Gary Workman, shoveling snow town hall	33.00	
William Kennedy, supplies	5.00	
R. P. Johnson, materials	203.78	
John Wilson, pump repair & labor	46.41	
Grafton Garage, pump	8.00	
TOTAL		\$ 1,285.14

Refurbish Town Hall

John Wilson, labor & material	\$ 370.80	
R. P. Johnson & Son, material	113.92	
Dulac's Hardware	18.75	
Charles Beno, roof on ell	125.00	
Dorothy Dadmun, curtains & rods	128.86	
TOTAL		\$ 757.33

Caretaker Town Hall - Cemetery & Huff Beach

Robert Grudack, town hall grounds	\$ 53.23	
Fred Grudack, town hall grounds	24.65	
Clayton Bassett, town hall grounds	43.47	
Robert Bassett, town hall grounds	31.71	
Thomas Gleason, Jr., huff beach care	50.00	
Fred Grudack, cemetery	158.18	
Robert Grudack, cemetery	255.42	
Robert Bassett, cemetery	182.67	
Clayton Bassett, cemetery	249.24	
Lloyd Hackerman, cemetery	1,062.90	
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 2,111.47
Refund by trustees for cemetery		874.75
		<hr/> \$ 1,236.72

Insurance

Mildred Braley, town equip, workman's comp.	\$ 1,233.00	
Lapan Ins., town garage	29.30	
Reginald Barney, town equip.	359.00	
Jessie Wilson, childrens summer program	20.00	
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 1,641.30

Cemetery Lots

Ellen Williams, trustee	\$ 665.00	
Received not paid	260.00	
TOTAL PAID		<hr/> \$ 925.00

Police

C. Lawrence Gove, use of car mileage and gas	\$ 750.00	
Radio Repair	12.50	
Expenses, telephone	103.34	
Salary	84.00	
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 949.84

Fire Department including Forest Fire

Grafton Vol. Fire Dept.	\$ 800.00	
C. L. Gove, forest fire warden	30.00	
Harold Duefield, forest fire meeting	16.80	
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 846.80

Town Dump

C. Lawrence Gove	450.00
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Health Department		
Dr. Dinerman, treating David Bocash	\$ 9.00	
C. L. Gove, burying dead horse	20.00	
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$ 29.00
Vital Statistics		
Dorothy Davis		\$ 16.50
Street Lighting		
Public Service		\$ 833.88
Library		
Marion Stiles		\$ 450.00
Old Home Day		
Eureka Grange		\$ 50.00
Bond Notes & Capital Reserve		
Ella Williams, trustee	\$ 1,000.00	
National Bank Lebanon	1,983.64	
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$ 2,983.64
Social Security		
State Treasure		\$ 3,242.91
Withholding Tax		
Internal Revenue		\$ 3,725.10
Taxes bought by Town		
Ellen Williams, tax sale		\$ 1,665.90
Legal Fees		
Albert Cirone, deed for Cooney property		\$ 25.00
Dog Damage		
Mildred Braley, dog damage		\$ 50.00
School District		
Mascoma Valley Regional School		
District - Jan. to June	\$31,154.21	
July to Dec.	36,700.00	
TOTAL	<hr/>	\$67,854.21
Interest		
National Bank of Lebanon		\$ 2,350.66
Town Poor		
Living Water Ranch	\$ 1,658.00	
County Grafton Surplus Food Oct.-Dec. '73	23.77	
Grafton Garage, gas case no. 1	10.60	
George A. G., groceries case no. 1	29.84	
Food Stamp, case no. 2	35.00	
Davis Oil, case no. 2	73.81	

Town Aid, case no. 2	35.00	
I.G.A., case no. 3	35.00	
Food Stamps, case no. 3	35.00	
Geo's A. G. Store, case no. 4	40.00	
Geo's. A. G. Store, case no. 5	2000	
LaFontain Funeral Home, Joseph Latuch Burial	276.77	
TOTAL		\$ 2,272.79

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 431.49
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Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled

Tax Anticipation Notes

National Bank of Lebanon	\$94,449.22
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Trustee's

Ellen Williams, trustee expenses	\$ 300.00
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Payment to State & County

Fee New truck	\$ 2.00	
Bond & Debt Tax	479.75	
Boat owners report	1.60	
T.R.A.	1,161.47	
County Tax	9,514.00	
TOTAL		\$11,158.82

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS

1974 Appropriation	\$15,000.00	
From Class V Highway Tax (Duncan Fund'73)	12,092.84	
From Class V Highway Tax (Duncan Fund'74)	14,444.80	
From Highway Subsidy	13,354.05	
Flood Disaster	18,101.43	
Road Toll Refund, gas tax	258.42	
TOTAL		\$73,251.54

EXPENDITURES

Winter Roads	\$ 3,570.95	
Summer Roads	11,638.15	
Duncan Fund	28,987.65	
Federal Flood	24,082.32	
TOTAL		\$68,276.07
Unexpended Balance		\$ 4,975.47

WINTER ROADS

John Bassett	\$ 1,581.78	
David Downes	347.24	
Douglas Dimond	190.45	
David Bocash	300.47	
Michael Sousa	374.08	
Joseph Hill	15.48	
Davis Oil	101.74	
Grafton Garage, gas, parts, supplies	659.71	
TOTAL		\$ 3,570.95

SUMMER ROADS

John Bassett	\$ 31.78	
Michael Sousa	91.97	
Douglas Dimond	99.80	
David Bocash	85.53	
Robert Bassett	324.45	
Glen Gallup	324.45	
Fred Grudack	374.70	
Grafton Garage, gas, supplies, etc.	169.55	
Canaan Texaco, gas	19.00	
R. P. Johnson, cement	51.00	
Roberts Lumber, bridge plank	1,126.03	
F. C. Hammons, lumber & sawing logs	357.50	
Armco Steel Corp., culverts	6,618.51	
Northeast Culvert Corp., culverts	948.68	
Wayne Mavike, gravel	130.80	
Mildred Braley, gravel	224.40	
Anthony Usanis, gravel	660.00	
TOTAL		\$11,638.15

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

R. C. Hazelton	\$ 1,600.69
Bartlett Auto	99.45
Texaco Inc.	1,168.30
B. B. Chain Co.	175.00
Ross Express	5.00
R. P. Johnson	215.21
Fogg Hardware	23.84
W. C. Eaton	346.59
Duff Spring	202.43
Oxy-Welding Supply	48.45
Kelton Motors	348.21
Davis Oil	118.73
K. Ross	31.92
Pooler Chev.	21.04
Daniel Fanning	5.49
Merriam Graves	35.28
Webster Motors	1,118.45
Hathorne Inc.	360.72
Kibby Equipment	66.82
C. R. McLoud	1,090.55
Sanel Auto Supply	145.71
Grafton Garage	209.96
Pambro Sales	651.16
Roberts Lumber	8.00
John Bassett	110.59
Donald Fowler	2.17
Wymans Inc.	24.37
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 9,594.02

DUNCAN FUND

Michael Sousa	951.01
John Bassett	\$ 1,705.78
Douglas Dimond	767.36
David Bocash	882.73
Elisha Mutney	153.10
Robert Bassett	50.25
Glen Gallup	63.77
Fred Grudack	63.77
Texaco Co., gas	320.55
Albert Belloir, blasting	308.00
Lawrence Rogers, truck hire	390.60
Joseph Shinn, truck hire	1,509.30
C. Dennise Mathew, truck hire	1,422.00

Donald Ford, equip. hire	11,437.40	
Grafton Garage, gas and etc.	902.33	
Myrl Phelps, equip. hire	3,392.40	
John Jurta, equip. hire	1,363.25	
Michael Batten, truck hire	451.05	
Wayne Mauike, gravel	1,155.20	
Anthony Usanis, gravel	1,333.20	
Louis Hardy, hay	62.50	
R. P. Johnson, cement	51.00	
William Simpson, truck hire	251.10	
TOTAL		\$28,987.65

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

John Bassett	\$ 4,470.56	
Mike Sousa	1,910.81	
Douglas Dimond	2,734.56	
David Bocash	2,853.05	
David Downes	19.21	
Elisha Mutney	204.38	
Robert Bassett	141.20	
Glen Gallup	141.20	
Fred Grudack	126.22	
Over Payment on Wages, refunded Jan. 1975	61.40	
Donald Land, truck & equip. hire	1,011.00	
Lawrence Rogers, truck hire	125.55	
Kibby Equipment		
Road Rake	1,200.00	
Road Bush	2,450.00	
TOTAL		\$17,449.58

CUTTING BRUSH

Robert Bassett	\$ 145.19	
Glen Gallup	145.19	
Fred Grudack	145.19	
TOTAL		\$ 435.57

T. R. A.

Amount paid from Town Funds		
1973	\$ 1,127.58	
1974	1,161.47	
TOTAL		\$ 2,289.05

CULVERTS

Armco Steel	\$ 2,000.00
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OILING & PATCHING

Blacktop Inc.	\$ 1,116.77
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ROAD AGENTS REPORT

This past year all flood damaged work was completed. The town is still waiting for its final flood payment.

Duncan Fund work done in 1974 were approaches to Smarts Bridge at Grafton Center and one half of John Sargents Hill; Wenworth Corner on approach from Danbury Road. Also filled all shoulders on Stevens Hill Road, and a section of Williams Hill Road.

T.R.A. was used to tar 8/10 of a mile on Prescott Hill Road, also the road from Cole Bridge to Robinsons Corner was widened, drained and graveled.

Five bridges were planked and two with new stringers.

Road into the wild meadows was graveled from end of tar to Alexandria Town line between flood projects.

Over \$10,000.00 worth of new culverts were installed in the above projects. New culverts were installed to replace rusted out culverts and stone culverts that were broken through.

Inflation in 1974 cost the town money, as much of what we used doubled in price.

The Town was required to pay time and one-half retroactive to May 1, 1974.

JOHN F. BASSETT
Road Agent

CEMETARY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In June of 1974 the town office of Cemetary Superintendent was established. Duties include the showing and selling of cemetary lots, supervision of cemetary maintenance and the keeping of cemetary records. The salary is \$100.00 per year.

This year \$925.75 was received from the sale of cemetary lots. Also the sum of \$1908.41 was paid for cemetary clearing and upkeep, \$1033.66 from town funds and 874.15 from Trustee Funds.

Respectfully submitted
SUSAN S. BENO
Cemetary Superintendent

POLICE REPORT

The following is a list of some of the work of the Police Department:

Breaking and Entering	10
Auto Accidents	7
Ambulance Assistance	4
Out of town Assistance	3
DWI	4
Emergency Assistance to Hospitals	7
Court Convictions	7

Complaints of Mini Bikes, Snowmobiles, Dogs and others checked.

Patroling of roads and checking of houses, which many hours and miles were put in.

Chief of Police

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board spent the majority of its time this year researching the dump problem and possible solutions. We also prepared two proposed ordinances which may be found in the Town Report.

Among major considerations for the coming year are: tax mapping, pollution problems, taxation. We will continue to solicit the views of Grafton's residences and hope to have several large open meetings such as the one held on December of 1974.

LEONARD A. GUARALDI, Chairman

MARGO T. MORAN, Sec., Treas.

JESSIE M. WILSON

GERALD W. STILES

JOHN F. BASSETT

Dated: December 31, 1974

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.**

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance.

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974)		\$12,874.84
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$	58.00
Interest		117.94
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		<u>\$13,050.78</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>00.00</u>
Available Cash - December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)		\$13,050.78
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)		
December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)		
Capital Outlay:		
Multipurpose and Gen. Government	\$	8,651.23
Public Safety		1,634.30
Clear Roads		2,765.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ENCUMBRANCES		<u>\$13,050.70</u>
Available Unobligated Funds -		
Dec. 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)		<u>00.00</u>

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975).

Signed

JESSIE MAE WILSON
JUDITH GLEASON

Auditors, Town of Grafton, N. H.

Date: 2-6-75

SELECTMAN'S REPORT

During the past year a concerted effort was made by the Selectmen to work more closely with other Town agencies. It was felt that better communications would result in more harmonious rapport between all persons concerned. For the main part this has been evidenced by more cooperation and consideration for Town Officers and townspeople alike.

The role of the part-time Selectmen continues to grow as Federal, State and county dictates increase. The Chairman of the Board spent a portion of almost every day in the exercise of his office. His effort compensated for the lesser amount of time which the junior selectmen could devote to their community job.

A myriad of duties requires a Board of Selectmen who can collect data, record it accurately, analyze the possible avenues to pursue, and initiate and follow through on their actions. Attending budget hearings, school board hearing, New Hampshire Municipal Association meetings, dump and environmental meetings, health and welfare investigations, liaison work with Planning Board, assessing the value of property, ferreting out newly built installations are but a few of the duties which require a Selectman's "other time".

In addition the Selectmen meet at the Town Hall on the second and fourth Friday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. During the regular meetings the Selectmen meet with the Town Treasurer and Town Road Agent to authorize payment of current Town bills. This is accomplished through a voucher system which is coordinated with the checking account system. The Town Clerk, Chief of Police and other Town Officers generally use this time to bring the Selectmen up to date with their particular area of responsibility. Citizens use this time to be heard on any matter of concern to them. Correspondence is generally accomplished at other times.

Interesting Facts about Grafton:

1. Population 470 as of 1974 census.
2. Over 100 school children attend Mascoma Regional High School and Canaan Elementary School.
3. Area of Town - 36 square miles.
4. Road net work - 68 miles.
5. Full time employees - 4

6. Income derived primarily from jobs outside of Town.
7. The summer residents triple Town population.
8. Water and septic - individual
9. Fire Protection - 3 vehicles, 30 volunteers.
10. U. S. Post Office handles 173,160 pieces of mail yearly.
11. Churches: East Grafton Christian Union; Grafton Center Congregational.
12. Organizations: Grange; Ladies Benovelent Society; American Legion; Helping Hand Society; Volunteer Fire Dept. and Ladies Fire Auxilliary
13. Grafton is a fine, quiet, quaint solid Town in which to live. Its people stem from the original settlers to a gradual influx of novices who quickly learn the value of cutting wood, a cast iron stove, volunteer firemen and good neighbors.

ALDEN H. DADMUN
GERALD W. STILES
CHARLES R. BENO

Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Early in 1974 the elected and appointed Trustees met to discuss the progress that had been made in the previous year and to decide on a course of action to follow for the ensuing year. After reviewing the efforts made by the previous Board of Trustees it was decided to (a) review the investment of the trust funds for the possibility of increasing the yield so that the amount of money available would be larger than the regular savings account interest would bring; (b) to discuss the cemetery problems with the selectmen in hopes that a cemetery agent could be appointed to oversee the work to be done in all of the cemeteries; (c) concentrate on the formulation of an appropriate program for the use of the Kilton Doctor's Fund.

After establishing these goals a thorough investigation of savings bank certificates was made and, wherever possible, the savings accounts were transferred to 30 month savings bank certificates thus increasing the yield from 5-1/4% to 6-3/4%. Arrangements to open a checking account for the current interest dividends were made so that this money would be available for use during the year. The financial report on the following pages will reflect this.

Several meetings were held with individual selectmen and in June there was a combined meeting with the selectmen and two members of the Board of Trustees. The result was a decision to appoint a cemetery agent to supervise the maintenance of the cemeteries. The Trustees and the Selectmen agreed on the business aspects of the cemetery operation and this was implemented later in the year.

The program for the use of the Kilton Doctor's Fund was investigated thoroughly by consultation with such agencies as the Community Medicine Department of Dartmouth Medical School and other Boards of Trustees in the State. It became evident that the Kilton Fund in Grafton was unique and could not be compared with other programs already in operation. Also, the duplication of existing services was to be avoided. Finally, the program outlined on the next two pages was formulated and put into operation on January 1, 1975. The Trustees wish you to read this program carefully and make full use of it and the provisions it offers. In the effort made to contact each eligible resident it is quite possible that the Trustees may have missed some eligible Grafton residents. If this has happened, please contact the Trustee on duty

on the second Friday of each month at the Town Hall. The Trustees are anxious for the success of this program and ask you to participate fully.

The Trustees wish to thank Miss Barbara Gove for her help in typing stencils, and Mr. Gerry Stiles for his help in having the material duplicated and the Selectmen for their patience and help in formulating a program for the cemeteries.

A. SUCHY
F. DEAN
E. WILLIAMS

Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS Cemetery, Library and Church Funds

Expenditures:

Paid to Library Trustees	\$ 300.00	
Care of Cemeteries	874.75	
Checking account service charge	1.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,176.32

Receipts:

Balance on hand 3-5-74	10.00	
Total income withdrawn	1,178.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>	1,188.75
Less expenditures		1,176.32
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Balance on hand		12.43
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The Kilton Fund

Expenditures:

National Bank of Lebanon	\$ 9.00	
Stebbins and Bradley	105.00	
Postage, Stationary, etc.	66.48	
Printing	5.00	
Checking account service charge	.46	
	<hr/>	185.94

Receipts:

Town of Grafton	300.00	
Int. received	1,679.93	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>	1,979.93
Less expenditures		185.94
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Balance in Checking Account		\$1,793.99
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Office of the Attorney General

Concord

Register of Charitable Trusts

November 15, 1974

Blair C. Wood, Esquire
Stebbins & Bradley
41 South Park Street
Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

RE: Town of Grafton - Kilton Fund

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1974.

It would appear a goodly amount of time and thought have gone into establishing the program for use of the Kilton fund. If the residents of Grafton avail themselves of the opportunity of participating it should accomplish the intent of the donor to aid in promoting good health in the town.

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the evaluation of the program at the end of 1975.

Very truly yours,
G. WELLS ANDERSON
Director

GWA/dea

TOWN OF GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Dear Grafton Resident:

The Trustees of the Trust Funds have decided to use the income from the Kilton-Doctor's Fund according to the enclosed circular.

As a resident of the town of Grafton, you and your immediate family are entitled to participate.

This program will be in effect starting January 1, 1975 and will continue for a period of one year.

The exact amount of reimbursement cannot be determined at this time, but will be announced soon after January 1, 1975 when the annual income from the trust can be calculated.

Receipted bills will be processed at a monthly meeting of the Trustees. Bills more than six months old will not be honored for payment. All bills must be dated January 1, 1975 or later.

The Trustees anticipate your participation in this program and are anxious to have you and your family use the proceeds of the fund to promote good health in our town.

Yours very truly,

ADOLPH SUCHY
ELLEN F. WILLIAMS
FRANK DEAN

Trustees of the Trust Funds

PROGRAM FOR USE OF DOCTOR'S FUND (1975)

In the September 1973 term of the Superior Court of the State Justice F. E. Perkins approved a stipulation as follows:

"The Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton are authorized to expend the income of said trust (Doctor's Fund) for the purpose of providing the residents of the Town of Grafton with health and medical services."

Accordingly, the following program is being instituted by the Trustees for the residents of Grafton:

A. The Trustees of the Trust Funds shall determine the requirements for residency for Trust Fund purposes only.

1. A resident shall be defined as an individual who maintains a permanent domicile in the Town and occupies that domicile for a period of no less than six months of each calendar year. The resident must be a tax payer to the Town and be registered to vote. Non-voting residents may receive benefits at the discretion of the Trustees.
2. The resident's immediate family (wife or husband and children under 18 years of age) are also to be considered as residents.
3. To be eligible for benefits, the resident must have lived in Grafton for a period of no less than two years.

B. For this program, the Trustees will use only the interest which has accrued from the principal and income for the period from January 1, 1974 to January 1, 1975.

1. The sum of 500.00 dollars will be paid to the Mascoma Health Council as part of the assessment made annually to the Town.
2. The income, as described above, is to be used as follows:
 - a. The income is to be divided by the number of residents as determined by the Trustees.
 - b. The amount as calculated in the above section (a) is to be made available to each resident of the Town for the following purposes:
 - Physical Examination
 - Eye Examination
 - Dental Examination
3. In order to receive reimbursement from the fund, the resident must present to the Trustees a paid bill from a licensed practitioner stating that the services rendered were for one of the foregoing types of examinations. Bills paid for by public assistance will not be honored.
4. A Trustee will be present at the Town Hall on the second Friday of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm to receive and process claims and answer any questions you may wish to ask.
5. This program will be reviewed annually.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Principal Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1918	Hiram W. Hardy	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.74	4.00	67.39
1919	E. Grafton Cemetery	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	235.50	18.38	50.00	72.22
1919	J. E. Martin	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	118.37	8.00	127.64
1919	Henry Stevens	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	212.09	20.00	230.86
1919	Candace Cook	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	49.66	4.00	52.34
1919	Estell Axtel	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	37.67	4.00	38.33
1919	Nason Cass	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	98.27	6.00	105.72
1919	Agusta Barney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	37.57	4.00	38.23
1919	Mary A. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	40.31	4.00	41.09
1919	Ann M. Hoyt	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	60.96	4.00	65.62
1920	Jane K. Lawrence	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	300.07	20.00	323.63
1920	Nathan Severance	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	43.37	4.00	44.35
1923	Frank D. Currier No. 1	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	157.01	8.00	168.38
1923	Frank D. Currier No. 2	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	114.79	17.06	123.85
1925	George H. Cole	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	45.15	4.00	46.22
1925	A. F. Hoyt	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	89.26	10.19	95.45
1927	Ella J. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	133.78	18.11	143.89
1927	George J. Whitney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	44.04	4.00	45.05
1929	Edward C. Dimond	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	44.86	4.00	45.92
1932	Johnathan Severance	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	67.18	9.02	72.20
1933	Volana Kilton	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	123.96	17.56	133.52
1933	Mary E. Gifford	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	45.28	5.08	46.36
1934	Almon H. Basney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00	246.97	51.57	270.54
1934	Susan St. Armand	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	86.05	14.11	93.16
1935	H. L. Powell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	53.97	4.00	58.23
1936	Clara E. Johnson	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	103.72	16.45	112.17
1936	Emeline Davis	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	120.10	17.34	129.44
1945	George A. Bucklin	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	66.39	8.95	71.34

1948	Ichabod Sargent	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	71.42	11.98	6.00	77.40
1948	Alfred Martin	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	65.37	8.91	4.00	70.28
1950	Sam & Caroline Barney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	109.04	16.76	8.00	117.80
1950	Alpheus A. Howe	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	66.36	8.95	4.00	71.31
1950	George & Ethel Aldrich	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	63.61	8.82	4.00	68.43
1951	Rufus H. Hill	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	61.99	8.71	4.00	66.70
1951	Wisemen Truell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	48.22	5.24	4.00	49.46
1951	Henry Truell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	48.22	5.24	4.00	49.46
1953	Harland & Grover Barney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	121.11	20.14	10.00	131.25
1953	Charles & Ethel Cheeney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	106.40	16.61	8.00	115.01
1957	Jarvis Barney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	60.25	11.37	6.00	65.62
1957	Raymond & Walter Pendleton	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	151.88	21.82	10.00	163.70
1957	Francis Carpenter	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	152.02	21.95	10.00	163.97
1960	Archie E. Seamans	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	65.04	8.89	4.00	69.93
1962	James B. Bullock	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	62.90	8.76	4.00	67.66
1962	Alden H. Barney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	103.97	16.48	8.00	112.45
1962	Charles Morrill	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	53.78	8.26	4.00	58.04
1963	Andrew B. Runyan	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	59.97	8.72	4.00	64.69
1963	Leston E. Gray	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	73.05	12.07	6.00	79.12
1964	James B. Powers	E. Grafton Center Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	80.23	15.18	8.00	87.41
1964	James B. Powers	Center Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	84.34	15.41	8.00	91.75
1964	George N. Ford	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	84.34	15.41	8.00	91.75
1964	Etra C. Putney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	50.82	8.12	4.00	54.94
1964	Elwood & Gertrude Brewster	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	60.82	8.76	4.00	65.58
1968	Nelson & Gertrude Hogue	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	37.89	12.88	8.00	42.77
1969	Stella M. Davis	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	98.84	32.56	20.00	111.40
1969	Liston & Howard Wescott	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	18.92	6.48	4.00	21.40
1970	Capital Reserve Fund	Cemetery		6,000.00	543.72	275.09		818.81
1970	Town of Grafton for purchase of hvy. equip.	Cemetery		100.00	14.26	6.11	4.00	16.37
1970	Sydney Frazier	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	14.26	6.11	4.00	16.37
1970	Guy & Evan Haskins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	18.84	11.82	8.00	22.66
1971	Fred & Nancy Baker	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	17.65	11.86	8.00	21.51
1971	Wm. Armstrong & Harold Cole	Pine Grove	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	12.47	11.59	8.00	16.06
1972	Edward & Hattie Barney	Pine Grove	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00				

1938	Eulalia J. Martin	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	72.09	9.28	4.00	77.37
1942	Ethel Hanson	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	39.90	4.81	4.00	40.71
1942	John Valia	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	57.00	8.48	4.00	61.48
1943	John R. Sargent	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	37.17	4.67	4.00	37.84
1943	Geo. S. & Cora M. & Dr. J. Sarah Barney	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	150.00	82.16	12.58	6.00	88.74
1943	Charles P. Sargent	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	31.91	4.35	4.00	32.26
1943	George L. Hall	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	125.36	17.66	8.00	135.02
1944	Alice M. Dodge	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	56.62	8.44	4.00	61.06
1944	Augustus G. Russell	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	59.21	8.60	4.00	63.81
1945	Mina Bullock Stevens	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	57.00	8.48	4.00	61.48
1946	Alvin C. Dean	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	62.53	8.76	4.00	67.29
1946	H. Alva Stevens	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	183.32	26.27	12.00	197.59
1947	William Haskins	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	69.55	9.15	4.00	74.70
1946	Barney & Flanders Library	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	435.64	131.54	300.00	267.18
1946	George S. Sanders	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	500.00	363.78	47.06	20.00	390.84
1946	George M. Flanders	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	58.30	8.56	4.00	62.86
1946	Gilford & Nancy Underhill	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	178.55	25.99	12.00	192.54
1949	George H. Pierce	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	36.23	4.60	4.00	36.83
1949	Jeremiah & Mary Whitney	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	59.67	8.62	4.00	64.29
1949	Fred C. Davis	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	65.67	8.94	4.00	70.61
1950	Fred W. Barney	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	756.53	95.80	40.00	812.33
1950	Alfred & Mary Sleeper	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	127.89	17.80	8.00	137.69
1957	Carl H. Howe	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	68.58	9.11	4.00	73.69
1952	Jacob Blaauw	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	168.86	68.13	12.85	6.75	74.23
1952	Flora & Edwin L. Sargent	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	136.16	18.23	8.00	146.39
1954	Gage & Bucklin	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	127.25	17.75	8.00	137.00
1955	Robert & Eva Heath	Cemetery	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	72.10	9.28	4.00	77.38
1953	Walter G. Valia	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	676.00	91.51	40.00	727.51
1957	Walter & Lizzie J. Braley	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	200.00	128.90	17.88	8.00	138.78
1900	Mariah E. Martin	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bk.	563.65	7.97	29.23	8.00	37.20
1964	Frank & Lula Dean	Cemetery	Franklin Sav. Bk.	200.00	120.93	17.51	8.00	4.03
1974	R. A. Ford & H. M. Valia	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk. (new fund)	300.00	4.03	4.03		2.68
1974	Frank & Mary Bennett	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk. (new fund)	200.00				

1974	Roswell Gage, John	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk. (new fund)	300.00			.99	
1934	Coswell & Eben Gove	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.					
1934	Valana E. Kilton	Doctor	Franklin Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	10,118.47	826.54		10,945.01
1934	Valana E. Kilton	Doctor	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	10,848.88	855.24	840.00	10,864.12
			TOTALS	35,217.51	30,778.72	3,463.13	1,843.75	32,397.90
1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000.00	10,553.42	348.79		10,902.21
1934	Certificate of Deposit (1974)		N. H. Savings Bank	15,902.21		540.34		540.34
1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	10,589.78	349.60		10,939.38
1934	Certificate of Deposit (1974)		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	15,939.38		532.36		532.36
1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	Concord Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	10,045.04	269.29		10,314.33
1934	Certificate of Deposit (1974)		Concord Sav. Bk.	15,314.33		607.23		607.23
1961	Pine Grove Cemetery	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	2,340.00	516.80	127.58	175.00	309.38
	Certificate of Deposit (1974)		N. H. Savings Bank	2,500.00				

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name & Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name & Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Mother
Feb. 22, 1974	Hanover	Nada Hope Belt	F	William T. Belt Washington, D. C.	Georgette J. Trask Massachusetts	Grafton
April 13, 1974	Lebanon	Lisa Ann Guaraldi	F	Leonard A. Guaraldi Massachusetts	Mary Ann Kelly Connecticut	Grafton
Oct. 29, 1974	Lebanon	John Leonard Patten, Jr.	M	John L. Patten New Hampshire	Carol A. Sanborn New Hampshire	Grafton
Nov. 2, 1974	Hanover	Timothy Mark Hazelton	M	Walter F. Hazelton New Hampshire	Deborah A. Phillips New Hampshire	Grafton
Nov. 6, 1974	Lebanon	Joshua Michael Loupis	M	Michael D. Loupis N. Carolina	Patricia M. Cantlin New Hampshire	Grafton
Dec. 3, 1974	Hanover	Tara Christine Sieglinger	F	Harold K. Sieglinger Michigan	Martha E. Brown Ohio	Grafton

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MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 3, 1974	Grafton	Bruce E. Dimond	Grafton	23	New Hampshire	Edward H. Streeter
		Nancy A. Phelps	Danbury	19		Civil
July 16, 1974	Grafton	Cecil J. Bennett	Grafton	45	New Hampshire	John W. Hammons
		Jewel G. Bennett	Grafton	43	Alabama	Religious
July 5, 1974	Lebanon	Richard K. del'Eaile	Grafton	61	Massachusetts	Dwight S. Haynes
		Marie C. Duquette	Canada	38	Canada	Religious
July 6, 1974	Canan	Warren G. Davis	Danbury	20	Connecticut	Marion J. Creeger
		Wendy M. Phillips	Grafton	18	New Hampshire	Religious
July 7, 1974	Grafton	Paul L. Thibeault	Allenstown	50	New Hampshire	John W. Hammons
		Jane H. Wainwright	Allenstown	30	New York	Religious
July 26, 1974	Lebanon	Joseph W. Bardon	Grafton	24	New Hampshire	W. Timothy Thibeault
		Eileen M. Gold	Grafton	26	Massachusetts	Religious
Aug. 11, 1974	Grafton	John G. Dunn	Grafton	45	Massachusetts	Edward H. Streeter
		Mary A. Harbour	Grafton	48	New Hampshire	Civil
Oct. 5, 1974	West Springfield	Austin J. Farewell	Grafton	40	New Hampshire	Barbara Penney
		Carolyn F. Lancey	Grafton	34	New Hampshire	Civil

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DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Mar. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 15, 1974	Grafton	Gideon Cyr	73	Canada	M	D	Woodman	Joseph Gyr	Delvina Bedard
Feb. 15, 1974	Lebanon	Lula M. Bennett	81	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Wilbur Riddle	Clara Fowler
Feb. 17, 1974	Franklin	Jessie A. Armstrong	90	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Lester Harvy	Annie Gale
May 18, 1974	Hanover	Charles Torstenson	81	Sweden	M	M	Lumberman	Herman Torstenson	Charlotte Anderson
May 27, 1974	New London	Mildred Runyon	80	New York	F	W	Housewife	Louis Gale	Iola Davis
June 14, 1974	Franklin	Alvin S. Gage	78	New Hampshire	M	M	Retired	Fred Gage	Laura Bucklin
July 11, 1974	Portsmouth	John E. Bassett	74	New Hampshire	M	M	Mach. Oper.	John J. Bassett	Elizabeth Sebra
Aug. 22, 1974	New London	Mary A. Finley	86	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Michael Pendroh	Charlotte Long
Sept. 19, 1974	Hanover	Lula H. Dean	67	Maine	F	M	Housewife	Edgar Hews	Verona Desille
Dec. 18, 1974	Hanover	Joseph LaTuch	39	New Hampshire	M	W	Laborer	Roy LaTuch	

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IT ISN'T THE TOWN, IT'S YOU

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THE KIND OF TOWN
THAT'S THE KIND OF TOWN YOU LIKE

YOU NEEDN'T SLIP YOUR CLOTHES IN A GRIP
AND START ON A LONG, LONG HIKE

YOU'LL FIND ELSEWHERE WHAT YOU LEFT BEHIND
FOR THERE'S NOTHING THAT'S REALLY NEW

IT'S A KNOCK AT YOURSELF WHEN YOU KNOCK YOUR TOWN;
IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN — IT'S YOU.

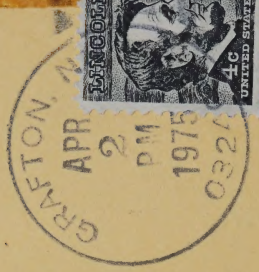
REAL TOWNS ARE NOT MADE BY MEN AFRAID
LEAST SOMEBODY ELSE GETS AHEAD.

WHEN EVERYBODY WORKS AND NOBODY SHIRKS
YOU CAN RAISE A TOWN FROM THE DEAD.

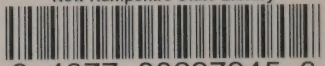
AND IF WHILE YOU MAKE YOUR STAKE
YOUR NEIGHBOR CAN MAKE ONE TOO,

YOUR TOWN WILL BE WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE
IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN — BUT YOU.

R. W. GLOVER



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